

Mean daily temperature for the last seven days..... 23.2°  
Average daily percentage of sunshine for the last seven days..... 75%

# COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:23; sets, 4:10.  
Mean temperature yesterday, 23.  
Weather today, colder; snow.  
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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914

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## U. S. INSISTS THAT ENGLAND LET COMMERCE ALONE; SAYS PATIENCE ABOUT EXHAUSTED

*State Department and Natural History Society. President Wilson Makes Strong Representation Against the British Naval Policy*

*Communication, Setting Forth the Grievances, Says Public Is Becoming Aroused and That Change in Attitude on Contraband Articles Must Be Made; Urges Immediate Relief*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun months ago by Solicitor General Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and finally had the personal attention of President Wilson, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

### Naval Policy Objectionable

As the detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

Since France has adopted practically the same policy on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is virtually a statement intended for all the belligerents of the triple entente.

The note declares at the outset that the policy is objectionable in the United States, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Public Becoming Aroused.

The documents point out that complaints of every kind and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of the British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

Patience About Exhausted.

The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realizing that the unexpected outbreak of hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months now have elapsed, the note asserts, with no improvement in the situation.

In the meantime, American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to ostensibly named consignees in neutral countries, and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British foreign office that the allied fleets, consequently, would cease detentions of these cargoes. This situation, however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

### Reference Is Made in the Note to the High Principles of Equity which have Actuated Great Britain in her Championship in the Past of the Freedom of the Seas to Neutral Commerce, and the Hope is Expressed that, even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral nations of continued interference.

### Navy Disregards All Law

Reserving until some other date the discussion of those articles which Great Britain has taken from the generally accepted lists of noncontraband and placed on the lists of absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class, whereas international law defines absolute contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband, those products susceptible of use by armed forces, but whose destination may be the determining factor in detentions.

The American note, mentioning that foodstuffs are conditional contraband,

since they may be destined for the use of a civil population, as well as an army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British foreign secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs with a hostile destination can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the army."

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## DRASTIC LAWS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION ACT ARE PROPOSED

District Attorneys Meet in Denver to Draft Measure for Legislature

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Measures calculated to secure the enforcement of the statewide prohibition amendment adopted last month by the voters, and to make more stringent the antitrust laws of the state, were recommended today by the district attorneys of Colorado at the closing session of their convention.

Among the measures seeking to enforce the prohibition amendment was one instituting a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years for the sale of liquor. Another provides that the premises where a violation has been perpetrated may be sold to pay the cost of prosecution of the violator, or be prohibited from letting to a tenant for a stated period. Another measure provides for the licensing of physicians and druggists for the prescription and sale of liquor for medicinal or sacramental purposes, and the reporting by the physicians and druggists of such disposal. Another measure would compel common carriers to report all bills of lading to county clerks.

The measure designed to strengthen the provisions of the state antitrust law would eliminate the defense of "reasonable profit" when a monopoly was shown.

A subcommittee was appointed to draft the prohibition measures into a bill for submission to the legislature at its session next month.

## Bandit Killed by Aged Storekeeper; Another Wounded

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—One bandit killed and another seriously wounded by Leonard C. Humphrey, 70 years old, a veteran of the Union army, whom the pair attacked in his notion store today. The men entered the store and asked permission to warm themselves. After examining the store carefully, they departed.

Later they returned and again set by the store. Humphrey became suspicious and took up his revolver. The men attacked him, one with a hatchet taken from inside the store. The other man tried to choke Humphrey, who shook them off and fired.

Both men ran from the store. A few feet away one fell dead. The other man ran two blocks and stumbled into a physician's office, where the police found him.

## MUNICIPAL THEATER FOR SPRINGS, PLAN OF DRAMA EXPERT

Dr. Burton Points Out How the Theater Can Be Made of Great Value

Advising immediate and strenuous efforts to secure for Colorado Springs a theater and plays worthy of the consideration of such a cultured people as reside here, Dr. Richard Burton spent some little time discussing in a plain, outspoken manner the theatrical situation in this city last night after delivering his address on "The Tired Business Man and the Theater" before the Winter Night club at the Antlers hotel. He said of local conditions:

"There is a city noted for its wealth and culture—a city of men and women who can truly appreciate the fine side of the theater. But it is off the theatrical map because of an unfortunate geographical location. It has a beautiful and modern playhouse standing idle. Why don't you make it a municipal theater, or, at least, secure it a good stock company. Here exists an unused opportunity."

"If we did have a municipal theater," R. L. Chambers questioned, "could we secure plays from the trust, so-called? I understand the situation is pretty well governed by one concern and that it cooperates with its own houses throughout the country."

"There are two well defined ways," Dr. Burton replied. "One is complete independence—organize and maintain a good stock company. It is along this line that the people need educating. They judge plays by the price tag. If a stock company offers a production for 50 cents they think it only one-third as good as the road company at \$1.50 and it may be far superior. What would these people do in Berlin where the finest theater, a municipal house, sells its best seats at 30 cents? The other way is to cooperate with the syndicate. Companies prefer to play in a modern house; they would choose the syndicate is after the big profits and a working agreement could easily be arranged. The trust would be only obliged to do so. And this will eliminate the obvious obstacle across the road."

### May Put Branch Here

Dr. Burton is president of the Drama League of America and spoke of matters theatrical from the viewpoint of one who has spent years and traveled thousands of miles studying them. He referred several times to the league and stated in effect that it is quite possible that a branch of the league might be organized in Colorado Springs. He stated that the league is a national organization, and that it is the duty of the drama league branch in Denver to cooperate with the branch here to secure the play," he explained. "The branch here could, by securing from its members and friends pledges to attend the play, guarantee the company a certain percentage, for which it would gladly play Colorado Springs. Otherwise it would pass right by, for the theater now is strictly a commercial proposition. This plan will work; it is not a theory. We have had it in operation in the east for several years."

Dr. Burton's address was one of the best delivered before the Winter Night club in some time. It took up in a clear and concise manner the theater of today in America, showed how it lacked national character and how it has been commercialized, what type of play is needed and what must be done to secure it. Dr. Burton is a pleasing speaker; he talks in an easy, conversational manner, somewhat rapidly, and speaks with a conviction that rings true. He does not content himself with making statements of faults and of remedies; he gives good, sensible reasons for his criticisms and not only points out what should be done, but why and how to do it.

### No "Tired Business Man"

In opening the speaker declared the tired business man existed only in the

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## ANOTHER COLD WAVE STRIKES THE COUNTRY

Disturbance Sweeping Southward From Canadian Northwest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A flare-back from the cold wave, which passed today, broke over the western Canadian provinces tonight and was sweeping its way southward through Illinois, the Great Lakes states and the Ohio valley to the Atlantic coast. It is expected to drive temperatures down along the Atlantic coast by Wednesday.

Forecasters at the weather bureau said the latest disturbance was attended by increased cloudiness affecting the middle western states from the northern border to the south Atlantic and Gulf states, and was causing material reductions in the temperatures throughout those regions. Preceding the arrival of the cold wave, it was predicted temperatures would rise tomorrow throughout the Atlantic states.

Warning of the disturbance was wired tonight to points in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Gulf coast from Galveston to Pensacola.

## U. S. IS ASKED TO REMOVE CONSULS FROM BELGIUM

Foreign Representatives Must Look to the Germans for Their Credentials

## FIRST STEP AT ANNEXATION

Germany Claims Right to Govern Country Because of Occupancy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined to make public the text of the German communication or to comment on it until he had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles is that the notice is similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries.

It is said that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officers, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permit from the military in control of the territory in which the consulates are situated.

### Germany's Request Impersonal

The United States has consular representatives in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war began they have had little work of the ordinary character, their activities having been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based on the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the support and extent of civil business and the manner in which it is to be conducted in the territory.

Mr. Harcourt, the American minister, called at the Belgian capital today to call on the Belgian minister and to discuss the matter. Later he issued this statement:

### View of Belgian Minister

"The Belgian minister has been informed that the German government has notified the neutral powers of its intention to cancel the exequaturs accorded by the Belgian government to foreign consular representatives."

"The Belgian government has protested against this step. The issue as well as the cancellation of an exequatur are acts which imply the sovereignty of the state from which they emanate. Now, a power in military occupation of a territory only enjoys a de facto possession which cannot be transformed, so far as its relations with neutral states are concerned into a state of sovereignty. Such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace, determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

The disposition of the department, it is said, is to recognize the right of the authorities of captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties and it is contended this can be done without in any way committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points under color of military necessity, it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence, because under American consular regulations, in the absence of a consul, two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate to an invoice of goods.

### Judge Teller Resigns From Denver Bench

DENVER, Dec. 28.—James H. Teller, elected justice of the Colorado supreme court, today resigned his position as district judge in Denver. His successor will be appointed by Governor Ammons.

## ROOSEVELT SMACKS LIPS Over Bowl of Soup in City Lodging House

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt visited the municipal lodging house tonight. About 250 men were in line waiting to get supper tickets when he arrived in an automobile. He shook hands with many of them, addressing some by name. He did not explain how he came to know them. When he entered the dining room, where he took a seat, Colonel Roosevelt found 20 more of the city's homeless at supper. "Well, it's pretty hard times when a former president has to come here for something to eat," one of the lodgers remarked. Colonel Roosevelt joined in the laugh, and, smacking his lips over a bowl of pea soup, exclaimed: "That's bully!"

The former president spent more than an hour inspecting the lodging house. In all parts of the building he aimed a rapid fire of questions at the men, asking them their occupations, whence they came, when they worked last, and their chances of finding employment. For the most part, the men took his questions in good part and answered them frankly.

While Colonel Roosevelt would not explain the purpose of his visit, it was said that he intends to deliver a series of lectures on the question of unemployment, the proceeds to be given to the city in which he speaks, in order to provide work for those who are jobless.

## AMERICAN IS KILLED, ANOTHER SHOT BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Hunting Ducks on Dominion Side of Niagara and Tried to Escape

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Walter Smith and Charles Dorsch, American hunters, were shot by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie today. Smith was killed, but Dorsch will recover. The shooting was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were making a provincial offer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volunteers were then over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and Dorsch in the arm.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by the Fort Erie village officers, it was asserted that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officer and were attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order, it was said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

### Men Placed Under Arrest

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting at ducks near the head of the river. He decided to arrest them, and Captain Pitt, in command of the border patrol, sent three soldiers to help him. They took a position about 500 feet from the boat. Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One bullet splashed the water near the boat.

### Don't Hit Them," cautioned Delaney

"I will come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

They rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the boat headed for the American shore.

"They've got away, let them go," Delaney told the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted to the ferry landing. Smith was found dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

A. A. Corbin, who was with Smith at Fort Erie, at 1:15 p. m. today telegraphed to the state department by wire tonight.

### An inquest will be held Wednesday

### Investigation Ordered

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Major Gen. Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, today ordered an immediate investigation into the shooting of an American duck hunter at Fort Erie by Canadian guards.

Considerable nervousness has been caused along the border by reports of raids and stories that dynamite have been planned to blow up public property in Canada. Since the opening of the European war, the international boundary has been strongly patrolled by military guards, who have orders to detain for examination all suspected persons.

### Bryan Orders Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Bryan tonight received a brief report from the American vice consul at Fort Erie, Canada, saying one American was killed and another wounded while hunting ducks in Canadian waters. Mr. Bryan telegraphed the consul to make a complete investigation of the facts and to afford every care to the wounded man.

### Judge Teller Resigns From Denver Bench

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## TWO KILLED, 7 HURT WHEN CANOPY FALLS

Structure Used to Protect Kansas City Pedestrians Collapses

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Two men were killed and seven were severely hurt today by the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a \$1,000,000 hotel building under construction at Baltimore avenue and Twelfth street. Walter S. (Bob) Dickinson, an "or of Lincoln, Neb., and Sanders Kohn, a negro workman, were the men killed. James McEwen, business agent for a labor union, was in a critical condition tonight from his injuries. The others injured were workmen employed on the building.

The accident occurred when a truck backed into a support of the canopy, loosening braces that held it to the building. Weighted with an accumulation of mortar and building material, the canopy crashed to the pavement.

## VIOLENT STORM HALTS BATTLE IN THE WEST; GERMANS LOSE IN EAST

*Russians Capture 20,000 in Galicia and Occupy All Passes in the Carpathians*

London, Fearing Aerial Raid, Warns People to Take to Cellars When They Hear Firing or Explosions; Have Less Fear of Zeppelins Than Other Styles of Aircraft

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Tuesday) A violent storm has temporarily stopped important military operations along most of the battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory, the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past.

In the eastern arena, the official reports indicate a similar condition, so far as progress by either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilica river and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The Russians also report the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners, to which reference was made in previous announcements.

A Petrograd dispatch by way of London says that all the important passes in the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The British government, through the naval and military authorities, apparently fearing a raid over British towns by German airships, has issued a warning to the people to take to cover should the sound of firing be heard.

### LITTLE PROGRESS MADE BY EITHER CONTENDER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The battle lines in the west and the east have undergone insignificant changes in the last 24 hours. The French and the German maps indicate that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near the town of Ypres.

### THE FRENCH SAY THAT THE GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED A SECTION OF TRENCHES NEAR THE TOWN OF YPRES

### GERMANS FAIL TO CAPTURE WARSAW

According to the Russian reports, the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and sea planes on Cuxhaven. They decline to accept without reservation the German statement that ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs, but that no damage was done, and consider this improbable.

The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly upon the most remarkable engagement of twentieth century warfare. They conclude that the German ships feared to come forth and give battle to the British cruisers because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them.

### BRITISH DECLARE THAT ZEPPELINS ARE FAILURE

The fact that the Zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evidence that the Zeppelins are really untrustworthy craft. Others think it means that the Germans are hushbanded all their dirigibles for a grand raid on England. It is argued by some of the writers that if Cuxhaven can thus be attacked, why not Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven and even the Kiel canal?

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes, costing \$45,000, while Commander Hewlett was the only person who lost his life.

The British people are beginning to lose whatever fear of the Zeppelin they held, but the execution of the raid on the continent and the scouting trip of the German flyer over Kent on Christmas cause the people to feel that there is a strong possibility that the taunts may repeat over London the visit with bombs which they paid over Paris and Warsaw.

The authorities issued a warning tonight of the danger to people in the streets from guns which may be used in London against hostile aircraft, and advised the people to take refuge in basements if they should hear the sound of explosives or guns.

A heavy windstorm, with rain and snow, swept over parts of England and adjacent waters tonight, and there must be suffering for the sailors on duty on the smaller craft off the coast.

## MANZANOLA RANCHER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

MANZANOLA, Colo., Dec. 28.—E. W. Parker, ranch owner near here, was struck and instantly killed by a train here today. The train struck the buggy in which Parker was riding, throwing him on the pilot and breaking his neck, back and legs.

### CHICAGO PARISH MOURNS DEATH ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There was deep mourning in the parish of St. James today over the death of Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of San Francisco. He was in St. James parish that the priest established his reputation that caused him to be chosen archbishop.

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**UNCLE SAM WILL GO INTO THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS**

Department of Commerce to Issue "The Daily Commercial Report," Beginning January 2, 1915

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States, the government will go into the newspaper business, January 2, 1915, when the first issue of the "Daily Commercial Report" is to be published. The report is to be published by the department of commerce, and will contain all the latest news of the world, including the results of the investigations of the department in many lines of American enterprise, and will present to the business world each day the state of the business of the department of commerce for the preceding day. The plan for a lively commercial report was worked out by Dr. E. E. Smith, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new publication will take the place of the "Daily Commercial Report," and hereafter the report will be published as a supplement to the commercial report. E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the bureau, who returned today from an extended tour of inspection of the eight branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business men, and were working to full capacity in cooperation with merchants and manufacturers.

**Eight Vessels Sunk in North Sea in a Week**

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Tuesday).—Commenting on the fact that eight vessels have been lost in the North Sea since Christmas are owing to mines, the Times today says: "Many people have been under the impression that some of the losses were caused by hitting British mines. It can be stated authoritatively that not a single British mine has been laid down off the east coast of England. The loss falls most heavily on neutral shipping which, however, has been warned repeatedly by the admiralty that the German mines are insecurely anchored and likely to drift considerable distances."

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enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was, in fact, their destination at the time of seizure.

This is perhaps the broadest declaration of the American note, since, if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria is virtually at a standstill now, but would be resumed, including wheat, flour, livestock and other foodstuffs.

Cannot Tolerate Delays.

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate undue delays in examining them or the conveying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination. It argues that proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be evidence at the time of search at sea. The belligerent rights of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it cannot be extended to the point of diverting American ships into belligerent ports merely on suspicion.

The United States asserts that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

One of the complaints cited in the note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper. It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to Scandinavian cargoes as to cargoes in this product between the United States and Italy under the same conditions of shipment. Even though the Italian government has proclaimed an embargo on the exportation of copper from Italy to belligerent countries, similar to the embargo in force in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the consignments of copper to Italy from the United States are said to be held up, while those to the Scandinavian countries are not molested.

Must Show Proof for Seizure.

The American government further records its position on consignments shipped "to order," or no specific consignee, stating that this circumstance alone is not sufficient to hold American cargoes and is of itself not suspicious. This view has been expressed by the supreme court of the United States, but Great Britain announced recently that cargoes shipped "to order" would be considered "suspect."

Today's note points out that to hold consignments marked "to order" proof must be presented at the time when the detention or seizure is made, showing that a hostile destination is intended, or also a sufficient number of other facts must be advanced to justify further examination of the cargo.

It is in this connection that the United States remarks that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal relations of peace and not war and that the presumption of guilt cannot rest on neutral shippers, but that the burden of proof must be imposed on the belligerent who interferes.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight, and it is unlikely that the Washington government, with the exception of the British ambassador, will communicate it to them unless they request it, high officials thought it not unlikely that the path marked by the United States would be followed by other neutral governments.

South American nations, especially, have been keeping in close touch with the attitude of the United States on subjects of neutrality, and in most cases have adhered to the American position. As the note involves commerce mostly with European neutrals, it is believed that diplomatic representatives of the latter will seek to learn the American viewpoint for transmission to their governments.

The position of the United States as expressed in today's note is a consequence of several steps by Great Britain, France and Germany on the subject of contraband. Although the declaration of London drafted in 1905, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it.

Had Accepted Declaration.

Great Britain, by an order in council on August 20, declared the declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration if the other belligerents would.

The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the declaration of London with their own amendments, and declared that it would be guided by the general practice of international law, irrespective of the declaration of London.

The German government in a formal note to the United States and other neutrals then voiced its objections to the British modifications which similarly the United States opposed.

Today's note follows in many important points the argument then advanced by Germany that British practice with respect to neutral commerce was a distinct departure from many previously accepted principles of international law.

Southern Governors Protest.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—Governors Slaton of Georgia and Trammell of Florida wired protests today to the state department against Great Britain's action in placing resins on products on the absolute contraband list. The governors asserted that England's step threatened serious injury to the naval stores industry.

The Tampa, Fla., board of trade has requested southern commercial bodies to unite in protesting against Great Britain's action.

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losses, especially during the attack they made to the southeast of Skierniewice.

"Between the Pilica and the upper Vistula the enemy has now adopted the defensive."

"Our troops stormed the village of Szatniki, which was stubbornly defended by the Austrians. The enemy has definitely evacuated the left bank of the Nida."

"To the south of the upper Vistula on the front of Opatow-Biez, the fighting continues to develop to our advantage. From the eighteenth to the twenty-sixth, we captured there 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers and 40 machine-guns."

"The enemy's retreat in the region of the Lada passes and on the road to Lukow is becoming more and more precipitate and disorganized. On the twenty-sixth we captured in this region as many as 5,000 prisoners."

The efforts of the enemy to transport his forces from the direction of Opatow-Biez toward the Carpathians was a complete failure, owing to our maneuvers."

**German Statement**

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau were the following:

Discussion of military happenings around Christmas indicate that the feeling of confidence has gained rapidly here. General Joffe's energetic offensive as announced in an army order of December 17, it is pointed out, has everywhere been successfully resisted and the defeat of the English at Postubert leaves the allies in worse shape than when the French offensive started.

Chief interest continues centered in Poland, where the position of the Germans and Austrians is regarded as promising. There is a feeling here that important developments are probable in Poland within a few days. While the outlook in the Bzura and Rawka region is satisfactory, it is believed the most promising point is southeast of Tomasz.

A Turkish front report reports victorious progress on the Caucasian front without specifying the operations in detail.

Turks also efficiently destroyed that last week there was no bombardment of the Dardanelles.

"Dispatches from Warsaw say Polish revolutionists have blown up there a monument erected in 1841 to the memory of Poles loyal to Russia."

**TERRE HAUTE MAYOR 'IS RELEASED ON BOND EXPECTED TO ATTEND DENVER MEET TODAY**

Three Others Arrested During Day, Making 96 Now in Tolls of the Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Denn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here Saturday under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, was released late today under \$10,000 bond, offered by a surety company.

Roberts, with his wife, left for Terre Haute a few minutes after he was released. Mrs. Roberts arranged with the surety company to sign the mayor's bond.

Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, came to the United States marshal's office today and surrendered. He is the ninety-fourth man to be arrested for alleged conspiracy to corrupt elections at Terre Haute. Montgomery, accompanied by a United States officer, returned to Terre Haute, where he obtained bond late tonight.

Louis Nuhley, assistant city engineer of Terre Haute, and Arthur Gillis were arrested tonight. Ninety-six of the 126 believed indicted for alleged election frauds have been arrested.

**NATIONAL PROHIBITION DANGEROUS, SAYS TAFT**

Would Destroy Local Government and Build Up Great Federal Machine, He Declares

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Bar association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight.

"It would revolutionize the national government. It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed, local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things that go to make for a healthy condition of the national government."

"National prohibition is nonenforceable. It is a confession on the part of state governments of inability to control and regulate their own special business and duty. If the matter were placed under federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to nominate any president, and would offer too great an opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

**GOVERNOR BLISE PARDONS 1,198 PRISONERS IN 4 YEARS**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Forty-four state prisoners including 10 serving life sentences for murder today obtained clemency from Gov. Cole Blaise, making a total of 1,198 that Governor Blaise has liberated in the last four years. One life-term prisoner was pardoned and nine others were paroled. Twenty-three of the prisoners were serving sentences for homicide.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATOR DIES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Rev. Richard K. Wackham, widely known as an educator in Catholic colleges, died today at Old Spring, N. Y., aged 68 years. For 15 years he had been engaged in the education of priests, having taught at seminaries in Boston and Baltimore, as well as to this state. He will be buried at Columbia, Va., where he was born.

A plan to tax exports is meeting much opposition in China.

**Koussin's**  
Pre-Inventory  
**Clearance Sale**

- Choice of entire stock of ladies' suits, 1-2 Price Regular price from \$15 to \$75.00
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- Choice of entire stock of furs and fur coats, 1-3 Off Regular price from 2.98 to \$135
- Choice of entire stock of wool skirts, 1-4 Off Regular price from 3.98 to 8.95
- Choice of entire stock of silk, net, lace waists, 1-4 Off Regular price from 3.50 to \$20
- Choice of any child's coat, age 6 to 14, at 1-3 Off Regular price 2.98 to \$10
- Choice of any infants' coat, age 6 mos. to 5 yrs., 1-3 Off Regular price from 1.98 to 8.50
- Choice of 100 hats for misses and children, 59c Regular price up to 3.50

**MUNICIPAL THEATER FOR SPRINGS, PLAN OF DRAMA EXPERT**

(Continued From Page One.)

imagination, but used the figure throughout his talk for the theatergoer. The men, he declared, insist on going to the theater for pleasure. "And that is what the theater is for. It is not an art if it is not for joy. And the theater is a great art."

The third business man must get his pleasure and his education at the theater at the same time. Dr. Burton believes. But people have come to think of educational plays only as a bore, "sorrowful plays that leave a bad taste in the mouth and a smudge on the soul."

The speaker here paid a tribute to Henrik Ibsen, "the Shakespeare of today," who has not only given the drama a new technique, but who has made the theater a place where vital questions of the day may be thrashed out. Speaking of the modern plays he said some are not good for general consumption, because they are too drastic; art is forgotten in writing plainly and the dramas are no good. "And we see the tired business man turn from musical comedy to them."

"Everyone gets good or bad from every place he sees," Dr. Burton declared. "The latest farce, the non-moral—not immoral or unmoral—drama, the comic opera all leave the theater better or worse. We must have the proper kind, the kind that will leave us better. Of this type 'The Music Master' is an excellent example. No one can tell me that he wasn't bettered by that play as played by David Warfield. As a play it's a delightful story; and it's also educational. You may take it as you will."

Got Plays by Chance.

Dr. Burton went on to show how America had obtained its really good plays by chance, and how European countries have made it possible to secure them at any and all times.

"They got them because," he demanded dramatically, "they demanded them. We have not."

The play is the most democratic thing in the world and at the same time the most aristocratic. It is offered at an exclusive and artistic price, so that only a few of the people never see it. Don't sneer at the movies."

The speaker compared prices, saying 30 years ago the best seats in the best theater in America cost \$1, while now they cost \$2.50. He went on to show that the price in European countries is low—20 cents for the best seat in the finest theater in Berlin—because the municipalities and imperial governments have subsidized the houses and they are directed by government officials who command as much respect as the secretary of state. In this respect Dr. Burton left his subject a moment to say:

"So long as Germany so definitely leads in so many ways of civilization, we had better keep our balance; we had better think a moment before calling the German people barbarians."

Too Absurd Salaries.

Expense is kept down by not paying actors the absurd prices they command in America, the speaker said. He did not score the actors, though, saying they were forced to demand big salaries because they were never sure of working more than one week. The investment of thousands and thousands of dollars in lavish scenery and stage settings was also scored. By scientific lighting the illusion can be produced, he said, and the expenditure is a waste. The actor wants to have a home and live with his wife despite common stories and lawsuits—Dr. Burton said. Give him a sure salary in one place and it will solve the high-salary problem.

"The manager says he is giving the public what it wants," the speaker declared. "He produces a play; if the people do not come the first week the play is stored. Because of a dishonest press, the people who would like to see the play know nothing of it. In other words, New York settles the fate of a new play in one week. Is New York's verdict to be accepted as that of the people of the United States?"

Dr. Burton showed how this matter is being changed: that New York's stamp no longer counts so much; that some of the biggest successes—the biggest successes, in years—never reached New York until the second or third season. "Fog o' My Heart" was one example mentioned, it being produced in Los Angeles. "The Man From Home" was another. Plays are now being produced all over America, he said, and going into New York established successes. The managers have to accept them whether they want to or not.

What Drama League Does

"It is high time we were becoming civilized in the playhouse," Dr. Burton declared, giving these as examples of what is being done to bring about the proper conditions:

The Drama League of America, which has greatly aided good plays, and made it possible for more people to see them, which incidentally helps the commercial side.

The printing of plays, making them a part of literature and showing an awakening of the public in this line.

Educational bodies are waking up to the importance of the drama. West-branch built a theater for the students; California Institute of Technology has established a department of arts of the theater.

At the request of the faculty of the University of Michigan, Henry Miller took his company to Ann Arbor, free to play "The Serpent in the House," before the students one Sunday. This Dr. Burton says, shows the interest being taken in good plays. He added: "Sunday is not too good for the best plays, but any day is too good for the bad ones. It is not the day it's the deed."

The donating of money by private individuals for experiments in the theater was also cited as a good sign.

"Within 15 years not later than 15 the towns and cities of the United States will have their own theaters. Municipal theaters will be commonplace," Dr. Burton prophesied.

Let Bad Plays Go On.

Bad plays exist because the people are criminally blind, the speaker declared. "We walk down the street and see billboards so indecent that no decent woman would look at them; we know the play is rotten; we know it can be stopped by speaking to the proper official; but we sit by and permit it to go on. I would rather have a python wriggle down the main street of Minneapolis, spitting its deadly poison on everyone, than have a leg show play in the city. We work with our souls in colleges and universities and try to build them up, yet we let this nest of rottenness stay."

Concluding, Dr. Burton quoted three men:

"Watt Arnold said: 'The theater is irresistible; organize the theater.' That is better than an hour's talk."

"William T. Stead, after going to the theater for the first time at the age of 53 said: 'The theater, being what it is, is instantly should be supported by public taxation.'"

Man Demands Theater.

"Henry Irving, at one of his famous breakfast dinners, was approached by a guest, who said: 'Ah, Sir Henry, Tennyson owes you much for so presenting his drama.' Irving was then playing in 'Becky.' His reply was: 'What I have done for him is nothing compared with what he has done for me. Playing his play has changed my life.' If a hardened actor can get this much from a play what cannot the public get?"

"The man demands the theater. If he can't get it he will go to the little back room of a saloon; he will go to the wine room; he will go to the fashionable gambling house; he will go to the house of prostitution; he will go to hell. You give him the theater. Aren't you going to give him a decent theater?"

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**OFFICIALS TO PROBE DEATH  
OF INFANTS IN SPRINGS**

Body of New-Born Babe Found Yesterday; Fourth Case Here in Two Months

The body of a newborn babe, which  
had lived at least a few hours and  
then been killed, was found by two  
small boys yesterday afternoon near  
the corner of the Colorado School for the Deaf  
and Blind grounds at the corner of In-  
dian and 12th streets. The case is the  
fourth of this nature within the  
last two months.

A post mortem, conducted by the  
coroner last night, showed that the  
child had been born without a physi-  
cian in attendance, possibly as long  
ago as last Wednesday. It was proved  
that it had lived and breathed for sev-  
eral hours and then either been mur-  
dered or left to die of exposure. The  
former theory is held by physicians. The  
burial was seen last Saturday by the  
same boys who reported it yesterday.  
They paid little attention Saturday  
but when it was still there yesterday  
they investigated.

The district attorney's office, the po-  
lice department and the coroner's of-  
fice are cooperating in working out the  
case with the firm resolve to hold the  
parties responsible for murder. This  
is the first of the four cases in which  
the district attorney's office has done  
active work, it is said.

**New York Merchants  
Boosting for Militia**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Efforts to in-  
crease interest in the national guard  
and to have organized a state constab-  
ulary similar to that in Pennsylvania  
and other states have been undertaken  
by the Merchants Association of New  
York. It was announced today.

Resolutions adopted by the associa-  
tion urge the municipal administration  
to encourage enlistment in the national  
guard and the naval militia by city em-  
ployees, with the understanding that  
such a step will be recognized in mak-  
ing promotions. It also is urged that  
credit be given in civil service exami-  
nations to men who are in the militia.  
Similar recommendations have been  
made by the association to its members  
who are employers.

Transfer supplies for the first of  
the year.

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## VILLA AND ZAPATA SPLIT ON EXECUTION OF FORMER FEDERALS

Order Prevails, but Political  
Situation Filled With  
Uncertainties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dispatches  
from the Brazilian minister in Mexico  
City dated there early today and re-  
ceived tonight, described the political  
situation as full of uncertainties. It  
referred to the lack of harmony among  
the several chiefs, some of whom were  
advocating radical and extreme mea-  
sures of government, but indicated that  
nothing alarming had developed and  
that good order was being preserved.

From its own agents, the state de-  
partment was advised that friction ex-  
isted between Zapata and Villa fac-  
tions, based chiefly on the desire of  
Zapata to execute many of the officers  
who once served with the federal army.

At present, a decree issued by General  
Gutierrez, suspending all executions for  
whatever cause pending a fair trial, is  
in effect.

The Gutierrez and Villa element hold  
the officers should have a trial and be  
represented by counsel, but the Zapata  
followers are said to favor summary  
extermination of those who served the  
Huerta or the Carralal regimes.

U. S. Urges General Amnesty.

The American government is en-  
deavoring to procure a general am-  
nesty, and, while no promises have  
been made that recognition will fol-  
low, the Mexican factions understand  
that, unless a humanitarian course to-  
ward their opponents is pursued, the  
recognition of the United States will  
be withheld.

The United States government has  
indicated clearly that it would look  
with disfavor on continued executions,  
and its remonstrance is believed to  
have been largely responsible for the  
Gutierrez decree.

The following summary of dispatches  
from Mexico was issued by the state  
department today:

"Latest information received indicates  
that quiet prevails along the entire  
west coast of Mexico.

"A mail dispatch from Vera Cruz,  
under date of December 13, reports that  
ruling lands have been pillaging in  
various parts of the state of Vera  
Cruz.

"A mail dispatch from Guadalajara,  
dated December 13, states that the  
Caranista authorities have designat-  
ed Ciudad Guzman as the capital of  
Jalisco, to which place they have  
transferred the state's archives. An-  
other dispatch, under date of Decem-  
ber 13, reports that Guadalajara is  
quiet and in the hands of Villa forces.

"The department has been officially  
informed that Maytorena has with-  
drawn his forces from the trenches  
therefore occupied at Naco, burning  
his shelters. He is reported to have  
gone eight kilometers south.

"Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, tele-  
graphs under date of December 28,  
that Carranza's foreign office asserts  
it has no knowledge of the reported  
arrest at Vera Cruz of Dr. Villareal,  
the Mexican Red Cross. The consul  
adds that Dr. Villareal's present  
whereabouts is unknown."

## Innocent Man Executed in Chicago 20 Years Ago, Says Letter to Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—That an inno-  
cent man was executed in 1894, when  
George Painter was hanged for the  
murder of Alice Martin, is the state-  
ment made in a letter received today  
by Chief of Police Gleason from a per-  
son signing himself "H. W. Baxter of  
Putnam, Sangamon county, Ill."

The letter asked that Painter's relatives  
be found, and he be promised to remove  
the stigma from the family.

Painter's last words on the scaffold  
was a declaration that he was not  
guilty.

Alice Martin, Painter's sweetheart,  
was beaten to death in 1891, and  
Painter was arrested nine months  
later. After two years of fighting,  
the prisoner was convicted and exe-  
cuted. On the scaffold he said:

"I killed Alice Martin, the girl I  
dearly loved, the woman I loved so  
much that I would almost commit any  
crime for her. I pray this minute, my  
last minute on earth, that the eternal  
God will put me into eternal hell."

"The condemned man raised his voice  
and continued:

"Here, gentlemen, if there is one man  
among you who is an American, I say  
to him on his soul—on his soul, I say—  
see that the murderer of Alice Martin  
is found."

The scaffold prayer was delivered by  
the Rev. A. P. Moody, who said:

"May he whom so many believe in-  
nocent of this crime join their ever-  
lasting life for his sake, O Lord, thy  
son, Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Gleason said he would take no steps  
in the matter except to look after  
Painter's relatives to make known to  
them Baxter's request.

The real murderer of Alice Martin,  
for whose death George H. Painter  
was hanged in 1894, was a tramp who  
called himself Jack Cade, according to  
Baxter. He said he met Cade while  
on the road in Montana a few years  
ago and that Cade told him he had  
killed Alice Martin and let Painter lose  
his life in penalty. Cade is dead, Bax-  
ter declared. Baxter, who is 74 years  
old, makes his living selling extracts,  
and it was while on the road in this  
business that he met Cade, he said.  
His neighbors do not generally credit  
his story.

## RICARTE FATHERED PHILIPPINE RIOTS

Washington Officials Consider  
That Incident Now Is  
Closed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With no  
additional advice received at the war  
department tonight, officials expressed  
the opinion that the recent distur-  
bance in the Philippines was a closed  
incident. The incident which depart-  
ment officers refused to call an upris-  
ing was fully explained, they said, in  
the report cabled yesterday by Gov-  
ernor General Harrison.

It was said that no additional infor-  
mation had been sought from Gov-  
ernor Harrison, and the view expressed  
that police vigilance was sufficient to  
prevent the recurrence of such inci-  
dents. One official said the report did  
not disclose more serious disorders  
than might be found in any city in  
this country of the size of Manila.

Department officers declared that  
the propaganda leading to the trouble  
was fathered by the exiled Ricarte, and  
some equally irresponsible leaders in  
the islands.

## OWNER OF UNAPPROPRIATED WATER IN COLORADO, IS QUESTION PUT TO COURTS

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The question as  
to whether the federal government  
owns the unappropriated water in the  
streams of the state, or whether such  
water is under direct supervision of  
the state, was presented to the supreme  
court today in the filing by Ethelbert  
Ward, assistant United States attorney,  
of the second in the grand valley wa-  
ter litigation, which calls for a review  
of the water adjudication decree en-  
tered at Grand Junction, July 22, 1912.

The government argues that when it  
set aside and reserved the public  
lands for the reclamation project in  
1902, it also reserved the necessary wa-  
ter. Judge Caverly, in the district  
court at Grand Junction, decided that  
the government was entitled to 1,300  
cubic feet a second from the Grand  
river, but dated its priority from 1908,  
instead of 1902, as demanded by the  
government. The big and little irri-  
gation projects in the grand valley were  
in on priorities between the two  
dates. Upon this action the govern-  
ment sought an appeal.

## Seat Sale for Living Pictures Wednesday

The seat sale for the living pictures,  
which will be staged in a most elab-  
orate manner by Colorado Springs smart  
society on January 6, will be com-  
menced at the Opera house box office  
tomorrow morning. Members of the  
committee in charge made a careful  
survey of the Opera house, and no  
seats will be placed on sale from which  
a perfect view of the pictures cannot  
be obtained. This has necessitated the  
elimination of several of the boxes on  
both the upper and lower floors of the  
house. Prices for the seats will be  
\$2 for the lower floor and \$1 for the  
balcony. No gallery seats will be placed  
on sale.

For the benefit of those attending the  
"The Damsel" at the Antlers hall from  
next Wednesday afternoon, a box of-  
fice will be opened there and reserved  
seats can be secured without trouble  
by those attending the tea.

The program, definite announcement  
of which will be made in a few days,  
will consist of about 25 pictures, well  
balanced between famous old masters  
and the best of the striking color ef-  
fects produced by the modern poster  
artists.

## WOULD PAY FROM 50 TO 90 PER CENT TO INJURED WORKMEN

Uniform Compensation Law  
Urged; Mitchell Praises  
New York System

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A uni-  
form workmen's compensation law  
which would provide a payment of  
from 50 to 90 per cent of their wages  
in case of occupational accident or  
disease, and which would be adminis-  
tered by state commissions rather than  
by courts, was urged today at the open-  
ing session of joint convention of the  
American Association for Labor Leg-  
islation and the National Conference  
on Unemployment.

Joseph A. Parks, a member of the  
Massachusetts board of Massachu-  
setts, declared that the 50 per cent  
standard of payment provided by most  
of the compensation laws now in force  
was inadequate. In Massachusetts, he  
said, even the two-thirds standard was  
insufficient.

"I would have the scale of compen-  
sation range from 50 per cent in the  
case of a minor or unmarried employe  
having no dependents, to 90 per cent  
in the case of a married employe having  
a family, or a single employe who is  
the sole support of a family."

Graduated Compensation Plan.

The minimum payment, Mr. Parks  
said, should range from \$5 in the case  
of a minor having no dependents to  
\$10 for employes having one other  
person dependent on them.

For each other person dependent  
above one, he would raise the minimum  
\$2 until a minimum of \$16 was reached.  
Wallace D. Yapple, chairman of the  
industrial commission of Ohio, said ad-  
ministration of the compensation laws  
by commissions was preferable to ad-  
ministration by the courts. Greater  
uniformity in interpretation and greater  
efficiency and economy could then  
be obtained, he added.

The present compensation law for  
federal employes was criticized as un-  
fair and discriminatory by Representa-  
tive Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Maine.  
He appealed for the support of the two  
organizations for the Kern-McGilli-  
cuddy bill now pending in congress.

John Mitchell, a member of the New  
York state workmen's compensation  
commission, and formerly president of  
the United Mine Workers of America,  
pointed out that several states already  
have adequate compensation laws.  
These, he said, included New Jersey,  
Maryland, West Virginia and New  
York.

## Organizer Admits He Bought Arms Just Before Attack

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 28.—David  
Robb, a national organizer of the  
United Mine Workers of America,  
spent between \$300 and \$400 of union  
funds for arms during the week pre-  
ceding the attack by strikers upon  
the Chandler mine, according to Robb's  
testimony today in the trial of seven  
striking miners charged with the murder  
of William King in the Chandler battle  
of April 26, 1914.

Robb, one of the defendants, was  
called to the stand for cross-examina-  
tion when the trial was resumed after  
the Christmas recess. He said the  
money expended for arms had been  
raised by the six local unions of miners  
in Fremont county. The witness said  
the guns were secured for purposes of  
defense. He denied that he had in-  
duced the strikers to organize for the  
attack upon Chandler.

Mrs. Martha Forman, 54 years old,  
died early yesterday morning at the  
residence of her daughter, 32 South  
Conejo street. The body will be tak-  
en to Howard Kane, for interment.

## SUPREME COURT TO HEAR FRANK CASE; APPEAL IS GRANTED

Condemned Man Gets Stay of  
Execution by Virtue of  
Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Justice  
Lamar of the supreme court today  
granted an appeal from the refusal of  
the federal district court for northern  
Georgia to release on habeas corpus  
proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death  
sentence for the murder of Mary  
Phagan, a 15-year-old factory girl of  
Atlanta, Ga.

Frank is sentenced to die on Janu-  
ary 22, but Justice Lamar's action ef-  
fects an indefinite stay of execution.  
Thirty days are given for filing the  
record of the proceedings in the lower  
court. Immediately after that has  
been done, the state of Georgia may  
ask that the case be advanced for hear-  
ing and such suggestions are generally  
granted, although in the regular course  
the case would not come up for a year  
and a half.

The entire court will pass on Frank's  
right to seek release from custody on a  
writ of habeas corpus on the ground  
that the trial court in Fulton county,  
Georgia, lost jurisdiction over him by  
its failure to have him present when  
the jury returned its verdict of guilty.  
Should the court decide he was en-  
titled to ask for the writ, thus rever-  
sing Judge Newman of the lower court,  
the case may be remanded to the dis-  
trict court for the taking of evidence  
in support of the position. Should it  
eventually be held that Frank must be  
relegated from custody, it is said, a  
mooted question may arise as to the  
power of the state to indict and try  
him a second time.

Second Time Appeal Is Up.

This was the second time Frank's  
fate had rested in Justice Lamar's  
hands. After the Georgia supreme  
court had declined to set aside the ver-  
dict of conviction, Justice Lamar was  
asked to issue a writ of error for the  
supreme court to review the case. He  
declined on the ground that no federal  
question was presented, inasmuch as  
questions of procedure were for the  
states to decide. Justice Holmes and  
eventually the other members of the  
court, on being petitioned, took the  
same ground.

Application then was made in the  
Georgia federal court for Frank's re-  
lease on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge  
Newman held the condemned man was  
not entitled to the writ and refused to  
grant an appeal to the supreme court  
from his decision because he was un-  
willing to issue a certificate of "prob-  
able cause" as required by a federal  
statute of 1908 in such appeals.

Justice Lamar then was asked to  
grant the appeal and issue the certifi-  
cate. In announcing his decision to-  
day, the justice said he has found that  
several questions of federal law, un-  
settled by the supreme court, existed  
in the case, giving rise to "probable  
cause" for the appeal.

These questions were whether the  
federal constitution required an accused  
to be present when a verdict was re-  
turned against him in a state court;  
the effect of the accused not raising  
the point of his absence on a motion  
for a new trial; and the effect of the  
supreme court's own action in refusing  
to grant the writ of error in a case  
where an alleged jurisdictional ques-  
tion was presented in a motion filed at  
a time not authorized by the practice  
of the state where the trial took place.

## COMMANDER HEWLETT IS A GERMAN PRISONER

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Tuesday).—The  
Daily Sketch publishes the report that  
Commander Francis E. Hewlett, who  
played one of the British scapulars in  
the raid on Cuxhaven, is a prisoner in  
the hands of the Germans. According  
to the account in the Sketch, Hewlett's  
machine was damaged by shell fire  
and came down in the sea. When  
Hewlett was last seen, a German tor-  
pedo boat was approaching him.

# WOOD!

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100 lbs. And the genuine Turkey Creek Pinon for  
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at lowest prices.

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## HILL BEGINS PLANS FOR EVACUATION OF NACO

Maytorena Stations Forces at Strategic  
Points to Cut Off Enemy's  
Retreat

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Preparation  
for the eventual evacuation of Naco,  
Sonora, was begun today by Gen. Ben-  
jamin Hill, who plans to take his Car-  
ranzista force out of the Mexican town  
where it had been besieged three  
months, to Aguirre Prieta, opposite Dou-  
glas, Ariz.

This is in accordance with the bor-  
der peace plan proposed by Brig. Gen.  
Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the  
United States army. The final word  
is to come from Maytorena. Hill ex-  
pects to consolidate with the rest of  
his troops at Aguirre Prieta, but Gov-  
ernor Maytorena has thrown outposts  
along the border east of here to pre-  
vent Hill's movement until the peace  
plans are fully accepted.

Maytorena's villages now are en-  
compassed by Hill's troops. He makes south-  
east of here, but it is reported he has  
placed 300 men west of Naco and a  
like number on the south side. General  
Hill ordered all his men to remain in-  
side the trenches today.

Members of Governor Maytorena's  
staffs had agreed completely with Brig.  
Gen. Hugh L. Scott's border peace plan  
was believed here to indicate there  
would be further delays before the  
matter is finally settled.

Their telephone message late tonight  
from Maytorena's headquarters said  
that they would meet General Scott  
again tomorrow.

## FORT COLLINS HONORS DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

FORT COLLINS, Dec. 28.—The citi-  
zens of Fort Collins tonight at a ban-  
quet honored four of its citizens, all  
of whom won prominent offices in the  
recent state election. The guests of  
honor were Governor Don George A.  
Carlson, John P. Baumer, secretary-  
elect of state, Fred E. Lamm, attorney  
general, and Senator T. F. Watkins.

The banquet was held under the aus-  
pices of the Masonic lodge.

## War Tax Stamps to Be Put on Sale at 1st National Bank

After Friday, January 1, the First  
National bank of this city will have  
for sale internal revenue stamps of all  
denominations, according to an an-  
nouncement made yesterday by E. W.  
Ricks, deputy collector of the U. S. in-  
ternal revenue service, Colorado di-  
vision.

In addition, provision has been made  
in the emergency revenue law, Sched-  
ule A, for the delivery of stamps by  
collectors without prepayment to an  
assistant treasurer of the United  
States, depository of the United States  
postmaster, who may be required to  
give bond for the value of the stamps  
delivered with him. It is not manda-  
tory upon the persons named to make  
the required bond and secure the  
stamps. When stamps are so furnished  
without prepayment, the postmaster or  
other officer is not entitled to any dis-  
count, but a discount of 1 per cent will  
be allowed to those who purchase in  
the amount of \$100 of face value at one  
time, paying cash therefor at the time  
of purchase or receipt, rather than the  
collecting on the persons with whom  
stamps have been deposited without  
prepayment as noted above.

Stamps to be placed to articles man-  
ufactured in a foreign country are  
imported into the United States may  
be purchased and forwarded to the  
place of manufacture and there at-  
tached to the articles before the same  
are packed for importation.

It is expected that the internal reve-  
nue service by the public should use  
hundreds of postmasters to handle the  
stamps for the benefit of all the pop-  
le. A feature provided for in the act  
that they who do so will receive a disc-  
ount of 1 per cent for so doing.

The annual conference meeting  
which are being held every night this  
week at the University school are be-  
ing well attended. The Rev. J. V. Wat-  
son, will conduct the meetings during  
the remainder of the week. Special  
prayer has been arranged by J. C.  
Snyder.

# Six Thousand Mile Motorboat Race to End at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



Scene on the Exposition Yacht Harbor on San Francisco Bay Months Before the Great Fair Opens.

THE New York to San Francisco  
Cruising Power Boat Race for a  
prize of \$10,000, offered by the  
Panama-Pacific International Exposi-  
tion, starts at Sea Gate, New York,  
from the Atlantic Yacht club on Oct. 1,  
1915, and finishes at the Exposition  
Yacht Harbor on the Exposition

grounds in San Francisco. It is the  
most important event in the history of  
motorboat racing. The course is laid  
from New York to Charleston, S. C., to  
Key West, around the western end of  
Cuba and on through the Caribbean  
sea to Colon, passing through the Pan-  
ama canal to Panama northward to

Corinto, Nicaragua; to Salina Cruz,  
Mexico; to San Pedro, Cal., and ends  
in San Francisco bay. The finish of  
the great race is timed to occur dur-  
ing the splendid International Yacht-  
ing Regatta to be held there, and sev-  
eral hundred thousand spectators will  
crowd the finish as the contestants

dash in through the Golden Gate past  
the wonderful City of Palaces that has  
grown there to receive the honors due  
the winners and the lovers of the most  
spectacular race of its kind ever run.  
San Francisco has secured the fin-  
est harbors in the world and to many  
it is considered to be the most beauti-  
ful grounds

for being protected on the ocean side  
by high hills and Mount Tamalpais  
the only opening being the Golden Gate.  
The Exposition Yacht Harbor offers  
safe anchorage for yachts and power  
boats and is itself within the Exposi-  
tion grounds.

## FAMILY PERISH IN FIRE AT WINTERHAVEN

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., Dec. 28.—  
Harry Alvey, his wife and three chil-  
dren were burned to death early today  
when fire destroyed their home near  
here.







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WHEN price is not a barrier there are few men who cannot find a way to possess the best clothes to be found. A vast number of men are taking advantage of this remarkable price revision sale of ours on men's and young men's suits and overcoats.

Our stock this season is unusually heavy owing to the exceptionally cold weather which has prevailed all winter. We make all alterations without charge.

Our regular \$15.00 values now.....\$11.25  
Our regular \$20.00 values now.....\$15.00  
Our regular \$25.00 values now.....\$18.75  
Our regular \$30.00 values now.....\$22.50  
Our regular \$35.00 values now.....\$26.25

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## VICTROLA IS IN WINTER

In winter the Victrola is the home of the center of activity for everyone. The grownups laugh or listen, the children listen and laugh and learn.

My home can have one

Willet R. Willis  
Specialist in Victrolas  
14 N. Tejon

## News of the Courts

### WALKER ON CASE AGAIN

In the district court yesterday, on motion of attorney for the defendant, demurrer to the complaint was sustained in the case of Anne S. and J. N. Walker against Duella S. W. Sargent and W. C. W. Sargent versus Effie W. Smith, Ethel G. Warner, A. and J. W. Walton. The suit was brought by four heirs to the Anos Walton estate against the children of their deceased brother to obtain possession of certain Colorado Springs property and approximately \$2,000 in cash.

### WALKER SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Judge John W. Sheffer, sitting in Division 1 of the district court, yesterday sentenced Riley Walker to the penitentiary for life. Walker was convicted of murder in the first degree in the district court some time ago, the verdict recommending a life sentence.

Burdette Blandin was sentenced to hard two to three years in the penitentiary, by Judge Shi for, in the district court yesterday, for grand larceny. Blandin was found guilty of stealing an automobile from John Boling, a tourist, here last summer.

Clarence Schooley, charged with nonsupport, was bound over to the district court from 300 bonds in Justice Dunnington's court yesterday.

Justice Dunnington sentenced Fred Gaff to 30 days in jail yesterday for vagrancy.

In Justice Madden's court yesterday William Korman was placed under \$500 peace bonds, and, being unable to furnish the bond, was sent to jail.

Save money on picture framing at the Hedrick Wall Paper & Paint Co., 212 N. Tejon. Phone M. 1284

## How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Little Made Ready that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) pour into a quart bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is readily relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint of a family supply of the finest cough syrup that money could buy at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex"—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## BOYS CORN CLUB AWARDS SHOW EXCEPTIONAL YIELDS

14-Year-Old Lad Grows 78.5 Bushels on Acre of Irrigated Land and 13-Year-Old Boy, 54 on Dry Land

Two small boys, 13 and 14 years old, respectively, have demonstrated that corn growing is profitable in eastern Colorado, not only on irrigated land, but on dry farm land. The Boys Corn Club contests, which were conducted during the year by County Agriculturalist W. H. Lauck, have been ended and the winners announced. The results show that on one acre of irrigated land, Edward Hall, 14 years old, raised 78.5 bushels and made a profit of \$46.71 per acre; and that on an acre of unirrigated land, Scott Chapman, 13 years old, grew 54 bushels of corn and made a profit of \$31.43 per acre.

The contest was the first one to be conducted, and Mr. Lauck is especially pleased with the outcome. The boys and girls who participated in the contest were guests of the Chamber of Commerce here during the Central Colorado exposition.

The contests were conducted on an acre of irrigated and unirrigated land each, and the markings on the basis of 100 per cent, 30 per cent being allowed on yield per acre and profit on investment, 20 per cent each on best exhibit of 10 ears at county state or district fair, and the best written history of "How I Made My Crop of Corn."

The winners were as follows:

One acre contest, boys of El Paso county (irrigated):  
First prize winner Edward Hall, Widefield district, age 14  
Basis of award, 96 per cent  
Showing profit, \$46.71 per acre  
Yield, 78.5 bushels per acre

Second premium winner Jack Hall, Widefield district, age 17  
Basis of award, 88 per cent  
Showing profit, \$42.16 per acre  
Yield, 77.3 bushels per acre

Third premium winner Elbert Northrup, Widefield district, age 16  
Basis of award, 88 per cent  
Showing profit, \$31.40 per acre  
Yield, 48 bushels per acre

Third premium winner Frank Yates Elliott, Colo., age 19  
Basis of award, 72.8 per cent  
Showing profit, \$30.14 per acre  
Yield, 37 bushels per acre

Awards in the one-eighth-acre potato contest conducted by the Boys Potato club of El Paso county were made as follows:

First premium, Edward Manges  
Greatest yield, 4-acre  
Best showing profit, 4-acre  
Best exhibit at fair

Second premium, Harold Holman, Hanover, Colo., age 12  
Basis of award, 87.7 per cent  
Showing profit, \$31.40 per acre  
Yield, 48 bushels per acre

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The funeral of Miss Carrie Thomas, 21 years old who died in Denver last Saturday, will be held at the Hallett & Baker parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

## GOSPEL TEAMS CONDUCT SERVICES AT FOUNTAIN

The gospel teams, organized during the Billy Sunday meetings, are conducting the regular Sunday morning services at the Methodist church in Fountain during the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. T. Sledge.

## POLICE ALREADY SETTING TRAPS FOR NEXT SUMMER'S EXPECTED RUSH OF CRIMINALS

### Identification Bureau Filing Away Records of Men Who Follow the Large Crowds

The work of a police department at best is little understood by the layman, so the statement that the Colorado Springs police already have begun their fight on the flood of criminals that will reach the city with the first of the Panama-Pacific exposition tourists next spring will carry little meaning. But hard work has begun—at least for those in the identification department.

The local department is receiving from police departments, sheriffs' offices, penitentiaries and various federal bureaus throughout the east records of all criminals known in the country. These are being studied, classified and placed on file for reference when the criminals begin to arrive with the coast-bound crowds next year.

Perfect Records Kept. With the Bertillon and finger print systems, both almost in universal use in the United States, nearly perfect records of criminals can be kept. Not only this, but almost every known criminal has been recorded at some department at one time or another. Copies of all these records are being sent out, checked up and filed away complete. In this way the entire criminal record of about any criminal can be found at a moment's notice in practically all police departments.

This may seem confusing, or unnecessary, to many. It must be remembered that the average police officer can carry in mind the photographs and partial descriptions of hundreds of criminals. It is done unconsciously, but let a man answering one of these descriptions be seen by the officer and he instantly is on the alert, working on the possible case.

Of course, this won't count so much next spring and summer. The records are to be used largely after the criminal is caught. When it comes to trial and sentence, if convicted—even conviction in many cases—the past record plays an important part. If it can be proved that the man has served several penitentiary sentences on the same or similar charges in other states it is almost certain that his sentence in this state will not be light. It means that one less criminal will be free to operate in the west at the expense of the exposition tourists.

Preparing for Spring. This is the work the identification bureau of the local department is doing now. Receiving and checking up on hundreds of criminal records, learning the habits and methods of the better-known operatives and preparing for the battle with them next spring.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police but that Colorado Springs will be visited by many criminals with the tourist crowds. It is the plan to begin early and make it so warm for unknowns in the city that they will be unable to remain. All the filing now is the beginning of the plan.

## FARMERS MEET IN PUEBLO; LAUCK AND LENNOX TALK

Colorado Farmers Congress Meets in Fort Collins on January 1; Local Men Attend

The second annual meeting of the Farmers' short course opened in Pueblo yesterday and will be in session until Thursday. A large number of farmers from El Paso county are attending the meetings. This year's session promises to be more of a success than the one held last year, and a number of the most prominent agriculturists in the state are scheduled to speak on the progress made in this section of the state during the past year.

W. H. Lauck, El Paso county agriculturalist, will give two addresses today, one, "Farm Accounts," this morning, and "Some Fundamental Principles of Success in Dry Farming" this afternoon.

Almost every essential in dry farming will be discussed by experts in each branch.

The feature of today's program will be the women's section. Dr. R. W. Corwin, chief surgeon of the Minnesota hospital, will be the principal speaker, his subject being "The Doctor in the Kitchen."

The sixth annual session of the Colorado Farmers' congress will be held in Fort Collins January 11-12, under the auspices of the State Agricultural college. John Lennox, first vice president of the congress, will speak on "What the County Agriculturist is Doing for El Paso County." W. H. Lauck is one of a committee on Boys' and Girls' club day. A large delegation from El Paso county is expected to attend.

Core G. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine, and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

## Will Discuss Proposed Laws With Legislators

A discussion of legislation proposed for the coming session of the state assembly will be the feature of the meeting this noon at the Antlers hotel of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the legislature from this county will be present to talk over matters, as will the members of the legislative committee of the chamber. Special legislative questions, in which the chamber is interested, will be discussed.

## CRIPPLE CREEK ACTIVITY ENLIVEN STOCK EXCHANGE

The Colorado Springs Mining stock exchange has been unusually active during the last week, as a result of the big strikes and increased activity in the Cripple Creek district. The sales have been larger than usual and the stocks both standard and the cheaper ones, are rapidly growing stronger.

The health department of Chicago has installed a school of sanitary instruction to teach cleanliness in milk plants and proper ventilation in public buildings.

## Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

Symptoms of severe lung trouble such as fever, night sweats and loss of weight, etc., should be checked, or serious results will follow. Eckman's Alternative has brought about many recoveries. Read this—

305 W. Thirty-sixth St., New York.  
"Gentlemen:—Since I was a very young woman I was a sufferer from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells and lost rapidly in weight, and my doctor told me if they were not checked I would have Consumption. Miss Mary Kechmer, who is a friend of mine, recovered after taking your Alternative, and insisted that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy." (Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit) MRS. ROSA VOELPEL  
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, 51¢; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of testimonials. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Adv.

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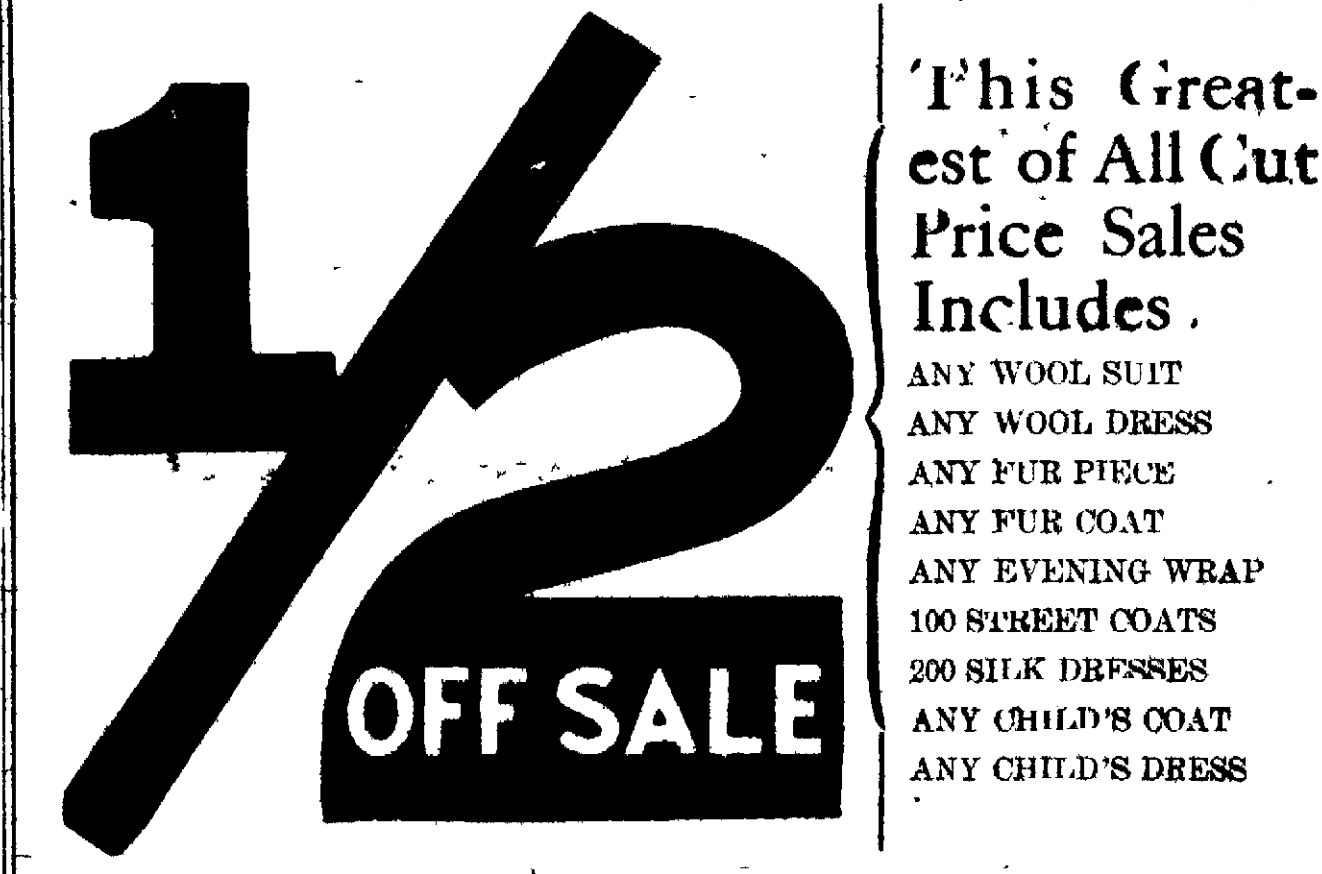
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# Wilbur's The Wilbur Way

The woman who sees this announcement and fails to attend this sale will miss the greatest wearing apparel bargain that is ever offered in this vicinity. She may feel that she is well supplied, but a sale like this offers many opportunities to pick up choice garments for all occasions and the price is an inducement to buy for future as well as present use.

TO START this sale our stock is unusually well assorted, as Mr. Wilbur was in the market the first part of this month and many of his purchases arrived here as late as last week. In fact, we doubt if the combined stocks of the better class of wearing apparel, to be found elsewhere in this region, would equal our present collection, and every woman is reasonably sure to see just what she requires for any and all occasions. As usual, no garments will be sent on approval, laid aside without deposit, nor exchanged after purchase. Garments taken for alteration in the order as sold and up to the capacity of the workrooms. CHARGE PURCHASES made this week will be entered on your January account if so desired.



## Evening Costumes

and about 35 dresses, copies of foreign models, arrived in New York within the past three or four weeks, will be on sale this week at 25% discount 1/2 off

## 50 New Coats

A special purchase of the most remarkable values we have ever secured. Astrachan cloths, caracul cloths, plushes, Scotch mixtures, checks and fancies, cut in the newest and most fashionable winter styles. Assortment of colors and all sizes (including many extra sizes). These coats range in regular prices up to \$20, \$25 and \$30 each, and are divided into two lots at the remarkably low prices of..... 9.85 and 14.85

## NEW INCOME TAX FORMS

MAKE ESCAPE IMPOSSIBLE  
Internal Revenue Office Distributing  
Blanks to Be Filled Out and  
Returned March 1

New income tax forms, designed to close the many loopholes found last year, have just been received by the internal revenue collector's office in Colorado Springs. The questions are so many and complete that it will be almost impossible for anyone to escape.

In the beginning you are asked whether you paid an income tax last year. If you didn't, the government wants to know why. If you did, comparisons can be made. For failure to make a return there are penalties of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and 50 per cent, so the negative answer may mean something.

This year the wife's income will be completely segregated. If man and wife are divorced or separated by law each has an exemption of \$3,000. If living together, the man has an exemption up to \$4,000, and single people have an exemption of \$3,000.

The tax will be collected at the source, as before, but will be collected in the district in which the taxpayer lives. The effort to have incomes returned from the district in which they were made was a failure.

The new forms make it impossible to escape telling every source of income, and plenty of space is allowed for telling exactly why deductions are claimed.

Forms filled out, must be returned before March 1.

## Personal Mention

Going away! Furniture must be sold by noon today, 402 S. Tejon St. Phone M. 5715W. Adv.

William Wetherell, son of J. H. Wetherell, yesterday returned to Oklahoma, to resume his position on the Daily Oklahoman. He recently underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Ballou will be at home to her friends on New Year's day from four to eight o'clock, and hopes to see as many of them as possible at her bungalow, 112 E. San Rafael St.

William S. Reynolds, humane officer, returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where he was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother.

Richard Roelofs, Jr., son of Richard Roelofs, manager of the Cresson mine, in Cripple Creek, arrived in Colorado Springs Sunday to spend the holidays with his father. He is a sophomore at Chicago university.

James R. Durnell, Jr., left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will take an appointment as a stenographer in the navy department.

Miss Nellie M. Brown, stenographer for the Midwest Refining company's office in this city, has been transferred to Denver, and her place here will be

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- 200 SILK DRESSES
- ANY CHILD'S COAT
- ANY CHILD'S DRESS

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Telephone your orders if you please, either to our office at 123 1/2 Pikes Peak Ave., Main 1104; or to the yard, Main 1474.

## Rapson Coal Mining Company

taken by Miss Boyle, who has been stenographer for Ous & Co.

Alton L. Dickerman and Miss Foster Dickerman have returned from Chicago and are at their home, 814 North Tejon street.

H. H. Chase of Colorado Springs went to Pueblo last night, where he is to act as judge of the annual show of the Pueblo Poultry association.

## COL. CROOK 50 YEARS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—From President Wilson down to the humblest janitor, the White house is preparing for the celebration in January of Col. William H. Crook's fiftieth year of service at the executive mansion, which will be on January 5.

Colonel Crook's official title is "chief disbursing officer," but he is more widely known as the "White House Encyclopedia."

From Lincoln to Wilson is a good long stretch of service, and fully half the White-house traditions of today are matters of Colonel Crook's experience. And whenever a matter relating to the dim and dusty archives of the White house comes up, Colonel Crook is called upon to throw light upon it.

Colonel Crook has said that he believed that had he been on duty the night Lincoln was shot the assassination would never have been accomplished.

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Soap. No Bodily Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant. Adv.



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## NOW FOR MORE BUSINESS

THE Christmas shopping season which ended a few days ago was at least up to the average in volume and value of sales. There was a noticeable tendency on the part of purchasers to buy staple articles, things of practical utility, rather than luxuries. But there is no actual complaint of hard times among the business men, and there is a very general feeling that business conditions are steadily getting better.

This feeling is being expressed all over the country. The railroads and other big business interests have been greatly encouraged by the increased freight rates allowed in the East by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Another important factor perhaps the greatest of all is the 1914 crop, the most valuable yield of products of the soil ever harvested in any land since the beginning of time, estimated at nearly five billion dollars. Orders for war materials and other goods for export are coming in at a tremendous rate, and in the aggregate will compensate largely for the losses occasioned this country by the war.

People who are inclined to be pessimistic over the business outlook will have to search carefully for actual facts and conditions on which to base gloomy predictions, for they simply do not exist. True, there are a great many unemployed in the country, but this is a condition to be expected, especially at this season. It is an economic problem, a solution of which is earnestly sought, but thus far unsuccessfully. It is not necessarily an evidence of business depression or hard times. In general the country is in good condition, nor is there anything on the political horizon that threatens serious trouble. The banking and currency questions have been disposed of by Congress and the results accepted as at least fairly satisfactory. In the case of the new banking law the satisfaction is general. Locally, we are about to begin what promises to be one of the best years in Colorado's history. The tide of travel to the coast, on account of the two expositions, augmented as it will be by the total cessation of pleasure travel to Europe, will bring to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region thousands of additional tourists. And it is well to remember, too, though there are still some people here who do not properly appreciate the fact, that the agricultural production of El Paso County reached the two-million-dollar figure this year and the probabilities are that it will go even higher next year.

Cheer up! Prosperity is on the way, and Colorado will get its full share.

## SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

A REPORT recently issued by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, shows that for the first time in history the trade of the United States with the twenty Latin-American republics, both in sales and purchases, exceeded in volume that of any other single country. This was in the year 1913, and since the European war has entirely interrupted South American trade with Europe it is likely that an even more satisfactory showing will be made in the present year.

According to Mr. Barrett,

the United States, contrary to general opinion, led the United Kingdom, Germany and France with large margins. United States exports to Latin-America were valued at \$255,837,545; the United Kingdom at \$222,228,973; Germany \$17,576,782 and France \$119,484,385. Imports from Latin America were: United States, \$47,728,500; United Kingdom, \$21,258,315; Germany, \$189,166,172; France, \$128,329,062. These figures, Mr. Barrett declared, would surprise American exporters and importers and should encourage those who had believed there was little opportunity for them in Latin-American trade because of European competition.

Although he continued, the balance of Latin-American trade is according to the figures, in favor of Latin-America and against the United States to the value of \$181,781,126, while that of the United Kingdom and Germany is more evenly divided. It must be remembered that this balance against the United States is largely made up of such articles as coffee and other raw products, which, in the course of being converted into manufactured products in the industries of the United States, employ American capital and labor, and hence, ultimately in their sale as finished products, make the final balance actually in favor of instead of against the United States.

At the present time South America

offers the most promising commercial opportunity to American exporters, and if the interest and enthusiasm now apparent prove permanent there is every reason to believe that within a few years the United States will take the place of England, Germany and France in the control of that commercial field.

## THE FRANK CASE

IF PUBLISHED reports in the newspapers and magazines are at all reliable, the Frank murder case, which has been dragging through the Atlanta courts for more than a year, is the most extraordinary perversion of justice in our recent legal history. Leo M. Frank, a young Jew, was manager of a small factory in Atlanta, and was arrested on the charge of assaulting and murdering a girl employee. Circumstances indicate that the crime was committed by a negro, but a public feeling of astonishing intensity was aroused against Frank for no apparent reason but the fact that he is a Jew. This feeling has evidently influenced every stage of the proceedings against him, and it is now extremely doubtful whether he could possibly be given a fair trial in Atlanta.

Yesterday Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court granted an appeal from the decision of the Federal court in Georgia which refused to release Frank on a habeas corpus proceeding. This means that the prisoner, who is under sentence of death, will have a stay of execution for perhaps a year and a half, when he will be given a new trial.

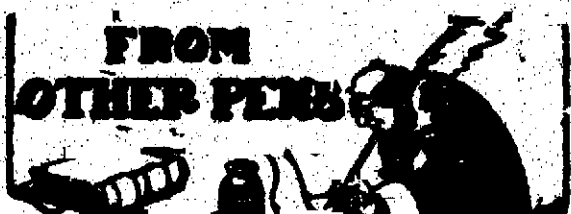
A curious feature of this case is that such a violent public feeling should have been aroused against a man for no other reason than that he is a Jew, when the more probable criminal was a negro and this in Atlanta where race feeling against negroes is, of course, intense. We read with disgust of the stupid and brutal persecutions of Jews in Russia and other European countries, and pride ourselves on the more enlightened attitude of Americans. But careful consideration of this case will transform a good deal of this pride into humiliation.

## WARSHIPS IN A NEW ROLE

SINCE the beginning of the war various American warships have played a part which to the men trained to use them as engines of destruction must seem decidedly novel. For instance, the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina were sent to Europe in the beginning of hostilities with immense sums of money for the relief of Americans stranded abroad. Without this help there undoubtedly would have been thousands of Americans in dire distress.

Later the yessels went to Constantinople on a similar errand. Turkey had not yet entered the war, but the position of the missionaries and other Americans in its Asiatic dominions was extremely precarious. And now the Tennessee is en route from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt, with five hundred refugees of different nationalities who were unable to get away by any other means.

The naval collier Jason, arrived in Europe a few weeks ago in the guise of a "Christmas Ship," loaded with toys bought with a fund collected by several American newspapers, and intended for distribution among the children of Belgium and northern France and other war-stricken districts. With cruisers distributing relief funds instead of armor-piercing projectiles, and naval colliers hauling Christmas toys instead of coal, the Navy is playing a part in the European war which at least is unique.



PRESTO! ONE MILLION MEN.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
 Our greatest fleshly habitation of the abstract virtues, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, has become a violent militarist. This excellent man, a man of peace and good works, has flexed his muscles and revealed himself as the potential man of war, the good man as he might be if his liberties were threatened or his home assailed. Mr. Bryan puts himself in a posture of defense and waves his once amiable but now menacing fist in dangerous circles, thereby, we fear, threatening his equilibrium.

"The president knows," said Mr. Bryan, commenting upon the armed citizens, "that if this country needed 1,000,000 men, and needed them in a day, the coat would go out at sunrise and the sun would go down on 1,000,000 men in arms."  
 There is militarism for you, and Mr. Bryan shamelessly glories in it. The raw material of this country can be converted between sunrise and sunset into an army of trained soldiers. The freeman, getting up a little early to open the front door to a noisy rapping, would meet an A. D. T. messenger. From this agitated and hurrying youth he would receive the summons of his country. "To arms, to arms," the Patagonians have landed in New York and told Andrew Carnegie captive.

The undisturbed freeman would give the agitated and hurrying A. D. T. youth a dime; he would eat three soft-boiled eggs, six black-wheat cakes, two sausages, and have an extra cup of coffee; he would kiss his wife and children; he would go to the district military headquarters, and there, from his locker, extract his service uniform with an extra set of suspenders buttons on the trousers, his rifle and ammunition.

His first aid bandages would be in his equipment, his name would be on a little nickel plate, showing also his regiment and company; he would find his officers' watch; he would find troop trains waiting at the C. & St. L. depot; he would know that the full complement of artillery and cavalry was con-

nected with the division to which his regiment belonged.

As the descending sun touched the minarets of the heavens with crimson, this excellent citizen, and 999,999 of his kind, still retaining memories of the maternal buckwheat cake, would be equipped and ready for the sad, stern business of war.

Then Woe to the Proud Patagonian! who held Andrew Carnegie for ransom and was prancing up and down Broadway, assailed only by the cartoon boys. Before another crimson sunset had touched the clouds, the Patagonian and all his legions would have found protection from the cartoon boys in the envenomed embrace of the grave.

Even as the third rising sun called the wood thrush to arise and sing, our martial freeman would be back copping at his own front door for another mess of buckwheat.

O, parochial guardian of our peace and liberties, maker of treaties in the year when treaties do not prevail, sweet headie who reads so profoundly, with parochial experience, the universal human mind, who knows men's motives and the mainstays of their action, the lullaby of thy rhetoric puts every apprehension to sleep.

Flex your muscles again, excellent man, and terrify the nations of the earth so that there shall not remain one which might invade the liberties or risk the anger of so terrible a military action as this of ours, the only nation known to men which ever was able to place in the field, between sunrise and sunset, an army of 1,000,000 men who before that momentous sunset never had seen an army rifle.

## A 'CABBY'S' TRIBUTE

From the South Bend Tribune.  
 We haven't his name, but it doesn't make any difference; the "cabby" who took a strange young girl to the Y. W. C. A. and left her there amid friends, instead of dropping her at a place to which she had been directed by an overfriendly stranger on the train, deserves public recognition and praise.

It didn't take "Cabby" long to tumble to the facts in the case. The girl, unsophisticated, had let it be known she was coming to this city to find employment. She had been directed to two questionable places. The one proved vacant; "cabby" knew something about the reputation of the other. He knew, too, that his fare was no woman of the world, and with the concern of a father and the kindness of a gentleman, he quickly sized up the situation and placed the girl among friends and amid surroundings clean and wholesome, from where she was returned to her home.

It refreshes our faith in mankind to read of incidents like that. It helps to fight off the insinuations that frequently come from high places that those who occupy the lowly stations in life have no high ideals. Whether the public ever learns who this particular "cabby" was or not, he has the satisfaction of knowing he paid as high a tribute to clean womanhood as ever fell from the lips of any orator.

## LET GEORGE (WASHINGTON) DO IT

From the Kansas City Star.  
 Without organization it is a difficult thing to get men to vote. A disciplined force, or the fear of its has to bring men in for jury service. In all departments, what is everybody's business is nobody's business. What a sweet time would be had by all if fighting for the national defense were purely a voluntary matter.

How many men this morning would have volunteered for service in the trenches against a hostile army? All who would may sensibly agree with Mr. Bryan's assertion that if the United States one evening should issue a call for 1,000,000 men to fight an invading army there would be 1,000,000 men at the indicated points the next morning.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

From the New York World.  
 Philadelphia is now planning a stadium to seat 100,000 spectators. A sports auditorium of that size would go Yale's "howl" 30,000 better, and wholly outclass Harvard's and Princeton's. Apparently the failure of athletic sports will necessitate a coliseum in every college town.

## REAL THING NEEDED

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
 It is announced that the Bank of England has bought 185,000 pounds of gold bricks. It is a grand place to get rid of that stuff only you have to have the real thing to do business.

## IMPENETRABLE

From the Sioux City Tribune.  
 A year ago when President Wilson opened congress he said there was but "one cloud upon our horizon"—Huerta. Now there is a fog.

## THEY'RE INCORRIGIBLE

From the Columbus (Ga.) Journal.  
 Even editors should be considered innocent until proven guilty, but we don't feel so sure about cartoonists.

## NOT POPULAR

From the Milwaukee Journal.  
 The idea that politics is a gentlemen's game and that it is undignified for gentlemen to discuss expenses never has knined any ground with the American public.

## NO SUCH LUCK

From the Philadelphia Ledger.  
 "Think of histories of the European war in 75 volumes!" exclaims an exchange. We would like to, but hardly think that such an abridged pocket edition would be able to cover the ground thoroughly.

## COOLLY WILLING

From the Houston Post.  
 If that Chicago cousin of Mr. Bryan's is youthful and pretty, she might come to Houston. We are sure she would find some relatives here who wouldn't shy at a little hoo.

## JUST LIKE THEM

From the Toledo Blade.  
 Two aunts of Mrs. Francis B. Sayce have just sent her a "ragdole." And it would be just like two aunts to tell the shipping clerk not to say anything about it.

## DUAL REVIVAL

From the Cincinnati Times Star.  
 The bond department of the New York stock exchange reopened Saturday. It is said that the cocktail business in the immediate vicinity also showed signs of revival.

## THREAT OR PROMISE?

From the St. Paul Dispatch.  
 A prominent eastern astrologer cautions his readers to bear in mind that "the effects of lunation are subordinate to those of the quarterly ingresses." If only he will tell us now whether this is a threat or a promise, our relief of mind will be great.



SOMEONE STEAL HIS CLOTHES?

From the Chicago Tribune.  
 "Traveling Man Testifies in His Sleeping Car Suit."

## A REMARKABLE DISLOCATION.

From the Dubuque Times-Journal.  
 A Waterloo man was examined for brain fever, and it was found that "a vertebra at the base of the neck was displaced by being thrown on top of an automobile."

## A FELLOW OF INFINITE FRONT.

From the New Glasgow (N. S.) Enterprise.  
 We had a delightful call on Thursday from Rev. Mr. Dawson of "The Mountain" church. Rev. Mr. Dawson is a most charming man to meet—a man well read in the topics of the day, a genial man, in short a man with no side.

# VEST Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH  
 A SERIES OF "AL DASH OIL" ESSAYS

## TORTOISE-SHELL SPECTACLES

Tortoise-shell spectacles are now being worn by many men—which proves that the limit of nerve and daring in personal adornment has not yet been reached.

Tortoise-shell spectacles are circular



Awing half the public with his plate-glass erudition and scaring the other half into letting him alone.

Window panes about the size of the glass in a dark lantern. They are bound in thick tortoise-shell rims and are affixed to the face by means of large tortoise-shell straps which burrow into the hair behind the ears.

The effect of these glasses upon the public is surprising. A tortoise-shell outfit, costing less than \$15.00, is often as effective in creating an appearance of intense learning as four years in a high pleasure college. Many a young American today who has barely succeeded through the freshman year in an institution of learning, a disabortion has been able to acquire the other three years instantaneously by bucking himself into a pair of half score glasses and peering through them at an average crowd.

These glasses have another great virtue. They also wearers an air of almost incredible dignity and ferocity. Few of us are bold enough to lean up against a pane of these reinforced window panes and tell the waiter to go to thunder. We may intend to do so, but our training in dodging automobile search lights has been too painfully acquired.

Equipped with these glasses the wearer is thus enabled to go ponderously through life, awing half the public with his plate-glass erudition and scaring the other half into letting him alone. We have no adequate data upon the subject, but if the Kaiser has not named his army with 44-centimeter tortoise-shelled spectacles, he has overlooked a big bet.

Tortoise-shelled spectacles are not only useful in providing a higher education for the wearer and keeping bricks, shingles and small bushes out of his eyes, but they have proven invaluable on the vaudeville stage. Formerly it took a comedian half an hour to smear on a humorous makeup with which to convince his audience. Now, however, he carries his makeup in his coat pocket in the shape of a pair of these devastating binoculars and when he puts them on and goes out to face the audience he gets as big a hand as if he had painted his nose sky blue.

## PREJUDICE VERSUS THE OPEN MIND

BY RUTH CAMERON

"If I try, and think once" is the half-festive, half-serious expression of a friend of mine.

I like the attitude it stands for, the attitude of the open mind.

As any virtue changes into a fault, if carried too far, I suppose there must be people with minds too wide open, but I must say I never met anyone who was troubled that way.

Women More Prejudiced Than Men.  
 But the habit of condemning things without trying them, merely because one has conceived a prejudice against them, is well one.

Women, I think, are more prone to it than men. A good business man is willing to listen to suggestions for improving his business from any source. A progressive shop of this city offers prizes for suggestions of this nature.

Women, in their vital business of home making, are much less likely to be open minded. Many women actually seem to resent suggestions of better ways to do things. They seem to consider the implication that their own way is not perfect, an insult. And the cynics, when they seize to defend their way are oftentimes arguments of prejudice and not of reason.

Condemned Without a Trial.  
 For instance, I overheard the following conversation the other day.

"Why don't you use chair-oil to kindle your fire with?"

"I don't care much for it."

"You've tried it?"

"No, I never tried it because I think it's too expensive."

Again, one woman tells another that she finds certain canned and bottled goods are better cooked and seasoned than the average homemade articles of the same nature, and urges her to try some of them. "I wouldn't have the best canned goods that ever was," says the other primly.

"But you know many of them are above suspicion," pleads the other woman.

"Possibly, but I don't approve of them," was the blank wall response.

A book on management of the home, written by a woman who has put all her theories into practice and by means of them has been able to care for two babies and do all her housework without a maid, and yet have time for many outside interests, was put into the hands of a woman who, with much

Right now, while they are new and clean have your Christmas pictures framed

# HARDY'S

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## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 29, 1884.  
 The names of C. B. Seidomridge and H. H. Seidomridge appeared on the roll of honor of the college for the term just closed.

The Dan and Josie Morris Alpha-Beta combination gave a rather poor entertainment at the Opera house before a small audience.

J. M. Bonis presented the Y. M. C. A. with a new and larger stove, which was much appreciated.

Miss Maud McFerran returned to

## Colorado Springs from a two months visit with her sister in Leadville.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 29, 1894.

There was a Catholic fair in progress at Durkee hall.

The city filed suit against the Rapid Transit company for \$20,000, which was its share of the cost of the Huerfano street viaduct, and which it had refused to pay unless it was granted an exclusive franchise.

The members of the lodge of Foresters enjoyed a social at G. A. R. hall.

# How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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## HUMAN AUDIT

It is customary for business men and commercial houses to take stock and audit their accounts at the same time during each year. They do this for several reasons. In this way they determine their assets and liabilities. They learn the amount of credit they have allowed this one and that one; they become familiar with the relative responsibility of their various customers; they are in a better position to estimate the amount of stock which will probably be necessary for another year's business.

Auditing accounts is important. It is just as important, however, to make an audit of the health of the men and women who are running the business. A human audit will show whether or not the men and women who are working in the concern have the proper punch and, if not, why not. If they have not the proper punch, the financial output of the business will not be up to capacity.

A large banking concern in New York made an audit of the health of its employees. It was found that most of them were abnormal and physically unfit. They were suffering from diseases of the lungs, heart, blood vessels, and kidneys. Either one of these diseases, if neglected, would be sufficient cause for invalidism, besides shortening the life of the sufferer.

Employees who are physically unfit may make errors and pass wrong judgment on important questions concerning the business. They may be trusted implicitly, but will be unable to do their most efficient work, because of some physical ailment.

To prevent physical unfitness periodic physical examinations of employees should be made. In this way a beginning tubercle, Bright's disease, diabetes, hardening of the arteries, and heart disease could be discovered. Measures looking to their cure and treatment could then be suggested and carried out. Diseases communicated from one employee to another would be discovered and the danger checked.

This is surely as important to a business concern as it is to the community. Let a medical officer visit the schoolroom at predetermined intervals to examine the children and make recommendations concerning the conservation of their health.

Commissioner Goldwater of the health department of New York city is preparing to launch a movement in favor of the thorough physical examination of every man, woman and child living in Greater New York.

It is his opinion that only in this way can preventive medicine do its utmost good to the entire population.

## TROUBLE WITH NAILS

Mrs. G. E. W. writes: "For a year and a half my fingernails have been soft and would break back so I have had to trim them back far over the end of my finger. Sometimes a hard, dry dirt forms under the fingernail. This causes the nail to curl up and my

more help, finds housekeeping a terrible burden. She read the book through in a critical, this is all very well, but it is just theory attitude of mind, and found her chief interest in picking out two ideas that really seemed impracticable.

The Woman Who Studied Housework.  
 Of course I know that new ways are not always better than the old and that many things that one tries do not prove successful after all but if one gives the new a fair trial and then discards it, one knows that the old way is better, and thereby the knowledge that one is doing the best thing is a greater satisfaction than to trench oneself in an unproven prejudice.

flesh around the ends of the nail gets very sore. Is there any help for it, or will they get better after a while? My mother had a cancer, and after every time I combed her hair or worked around her I would get my fingers in very hot water or carbolic acid and hot water. Do you think the hot water caused the nails to split and get soft?

REPLY.  
 The fingernails are subject to a considerable number of diseases.

While certain occupations affect the nails I do not think your affliction is due to the experience related. If hot water could so affect the nails no washerwoman would have any nails. Have a competent physician examine your nails.

## HAS VARICOSE VEINS

M. M. A. writes: "A woman eight months pregnant has swollen and dark colored veins on both limbs, the right being more sore and discolored than the left. She is 21 years old and was never troubled with veins before. She is only ordinarily anemic. Is this trouble varicose veins? Will the discolored legs be permanent? Should they be treated at once?"

REPLY.  
 You have varicose veins. Sometimes varicose veins persist. Your limbs need the support of long firm elastic stockings. At eight months you should be under the direction of your physician.

Get Siemon's "Prophetic Mother," or the pamphlet on "Prenatal Care," issued by the children's bureau, department of labor, Washington, D. C.

## PROBABLY HAS ECZEMA

Mrs. B. H. L. writes: "What would cause a peculiar odor from the naval? There is a mole on the face and frequently a slight discharge of a whitish substance."

REPLY.  
 You probably have a patch of eczema in this location. Clean it and keep it clean and dry. If it is not raw clean with soap and water. If it is raw clean it with oil.

## HOW IT FEELS TO BE NEAR DEATH

In the January American Magazine Will Irwin, special correspondent for that publication, writes a war article in which he reports particularly the courageous and determined qualities of the French. In the course of his article he tells the following story about a British aviator which gives the reader an idea of how it feels to be close to death.

"He was marking for the batteries at a height of 4,000 feet just inside the danger zone, when a shot from a German aerodrome gun smashed his left spar. The machine tilted and wobbled; with all the skill he had, he kept it on an even keel while he ydolinated into his own lines. At a hundred feet in the air, the aerodrome collapsed, fortunately on soft ground. "I ought to be dead," he said cheerfully.

"His own concern was lost, when he took him from boat to train, people should make a fuss over him. Makes you feel like a fool," he said. But the fact, I take it, had shaken off a little of his native shyness, for after a time he opened up to us the soul of the fighting man.

"When you start," he said, "you make up your mind that you're dead. Of course you will be sooner or later. When they get you, and you're 4,000 feet in the air, there's no escape. My case just happens to be a miracle. And after you've fully made up your mind to die it's a glorious sensation—you can't know how cheerful a man feels up there."



New Photograph of the Belgian Queen



## CONGRESSMEN ARE STRAGGLING BACK

Leaders Fearful No Quorum  
Will Do on Hand in Either  
Branch Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While many members of congress returned to Washington today from the short Christmas holiday prepared for the resumption of business tomorrow, administration leaders were fearful that a quorum might not be present in either house on the falling of the gavel to signal the beginning of the last two months of the Sixty-third congress.

In the senate, the immigration bill will be the order of business. Should a point of no quorum be made, an adjournment probably will be forced until Wednesday.

In the house, the postoffice appropriation bill was left the unfinished business on adjournment last Wednesday, and no agreement has been reached to proceed in the absence of a quorum.

Opponents of the immigration bill with its proposed literacy test hope to postpone further consideration of the measure, temporarily at least, by appropriation bills. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, said today, however, that the bill had enough friends in the senate to prevent its being replaced on the calendar and bring it to a vote, notwithstanding the fact that the president has made known his opposition to the literacy test.

House leaders today said that the forthcoming fight on the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage probably would not be brought up for action until all members particularly interested in the issue had returned. Although suffrage and antisuffrage hosts began to arrive here today to keep in touch with the situation, it may be the middle of January before the issue is launched for general debate and decision.

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INCREASES IN COLORADO

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Juvenile delinquency in Colorado is decreasing, according to the annual report of the state board of charities and corrections, issued today. Charges of delinquency were made in 67 cases filed in court in 1914, and 197 cases in 1913. Of these, the court adjudged 484 delinquent this year, as against 605 a year ago. A total of 160 were sent to the state institutions in 1914, as compared with 285 in 1913.

In dependency cases the court held 257 dependent in 1914, as compared with 242 in 1913.

## EVERY SAILOR PASSING THROUGH CANAL GETS BIBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Every sailor passing through the Panama canal will be given a Bible, it was announced tonight by James Wood, president of the American Bible society. Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, has selected a place at Balboa, on the Pacific, for the establishment of a Bible distributing station, Mr. Wood said.

## DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

A Careful Personal Will Prove Its Value to Every Colorado Springs Reader

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptical. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Colorado Springs reader.

Philip Gamble, 718 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, says: "It was better a great deal by backache, especially when I was working as I had to stoop so much. For a time I couldn't straighten without a great effort. When I took cold it settled on my kidneys and caused severe backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the D. V. Butcher Drug Co., relieved me as soon as I used them and I have been recommending them ever since. I know that they have great merit."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gamble had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PRISONERS OF WAR GIVEN BEST OF CARE CAPTORS CAN PROVIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chandler Anderson, who as a special attaché of the American embassy in London, made an investigation of military prison camps in practically all the European belligerent countries, declared today there was no substantial difference in the treatment of prisoners of war, and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as the captors could afford, considering their own military necessities. Mr. Anderson made personal investigation in England, Belgium, Germany and Austria and also had knowledge from reliable sources as to conditions in France and Russia.

Mr. Anderson praised the work being done by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador at London, and said that through the excellent relations Mr. Page has established with the foreign office, he has been able to accomplish many things beyond the reach of another official.

The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number of French and about 15,000 British, the remainder being Belgians. The prisoners were given the regular army ration and their principal lack was clothing suitable for the season and opportunities for bathing. Most of them had been arrested in summer and fall wearing light clothing and were consequently suffering somewhat from the cold. The military prisoners, particularly, were found in the worst circumstances because the German government would not allow them to accept and wear civilian clothes lest it facilitate their escape.

In England the German-Austrian prisoners had been confined in the free houses but more recently have been transferred to camp liners lying idle at their docks. The quarters of the vessels are good with every facility for keeping the prisoners warm and properly fed.

Conditions in Austria, Mr. Anderson said, are very like those in Germany and the same is true of Russia. One of the unavoidable hardships of the prison camps in all countries was the enforced association of all elements of society.

## SENATE TO PRESS THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To give impetus to the administration movement for early passage of the government ship purchase bill, the senate commerce committee, which reported the bill favorably before the Christmas recess, will submit within a few days a report on the measure outlining reasons for its enactment.

Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the committee, today said that every effort would be made to bring the subject before the senate for general discussion within the next few weeks.



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## Food Important Factor in Work, Says Dr. Bishop

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The importance of a periodic examination of the individual to determine whether there has been a change in his relation to food was urged by Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop of Fordham university in an address today before the social and economic science section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The life of a brain worker," said Dr. Bishop, "should consist of 40 years of preparation and 40 years of fruitful labor, but many leaders in thought are found giving out in the fifties, nearly all of the remainder in the sixties, with only a few enjoying active work in the seventies.

## Foreign Rulers Send Birthday Greetings to President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating him on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. The first to arrive were from King George of Great Britain and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

## WOMAN KILLED WHEN SLIDE WRECKS HOME

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 28.—Miss Sarah O'Connell, a school teacher, was killed early today, when a rock slide demolished the O'Connell home and four other buildings.

## RECORD JOB HOLDER DIES; RETAINED PLACE 64 YEARS

HILLSBORO, N. C., Dec. 28.—Death from pneumonia ended the 64 years' service of John Laws as register of deeds of Orange county. Laws was 93 and it is believed his record stands as the longest continuous service in an elective office in the United States. He was elected first in 1850 when the office of register was established.

## CALIFORNIA'S RELIEF SHIP PASSING THROUGH CANAL; FOUR TO SAIL IN WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—California's relief ship Camino, carrying a cargo of food for the Belgians, is now passing through the Panama canal, it was announced today at the headquarters of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The Camino is the first of the relief fleet from the Pacific coast to use the canal. She left San Pedro December 5 and arrived at Balboa on Christmas.

## FALLS WHILE PUTTING UP XMAS DECORATIONS; IS ILL

DENVER, Dec. 28.—W. J. Barker, general manager of the Denver Gas and Electric company, is seriously ill at his home here. According to his physician, Dr. Sherman Williams, Barker is suffering from uraemic poisoning. Barker fell from a stepladder Christmas afternoon while arranging holiday decorations at his home. Yesterday he became worse and today physicians diagnosed his case as uraemic poisoning.



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(Press, France, letter on the release of Henry Augustus from the tower in London, to Miss Mary Laurence)—1581

#### THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast: Colorado—Partly cloudy. Tuesday, probably snow, colder east. Wednesday threatening.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m.:

Temperature at 6 p.m.	37
Temperature at 12 m.	43
Temperature at 6 a.m.	39
Maximum temperature	43
Minimum temperature	32
Mean temperature	39
Max. bar. pressure, inches	30.50
Min. bar. pressure, inches	30.50
Mean velocity of wind per hour	4
Max. velocity of wind per hour	12
Relative humidity at noon	75
Direction of wind at noon	W
Precipitation in inches	0

#### CITY BRIEFS

THE Nativity service will be held in St. Stephens church today at 4 o'clock. Adv.

GOING AWAY. Furniture must be sold by noon today, 402 S. Tejon St. Phone M. 2745V. Adv.

MANITOU LODGE No. 71, I. O. O. F., second annual ball Wednesday, December 30, Hotel Navajo. Tickets \$1.00. Adv.

MARRIAGE. Rasmus Sorenson, Christian of Chicago, and Martin Nelson of Colorado Springs were married yesterday by Justice Madden.

NEW YEAR'S BALL. The Colorado Springs Pythian association will give its annual New Year's ball at Pythian temple Thursday night for the benefit of the temple fund.

\$6,941.50 IN LICENSES.—The county clerk's office collected \$6,941.50 for state motor vehicle licenses during 1914, according to statements made yesterday. Issuance of 1915 licenses will begin Saturday, January 2.

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What the Press Agents Say

A Screen Actor Who Never Is Tardy



FRANK FARRINGTON, *Thames-Mutual Star*

Frank Farrington, Thames-Mutual character lead, was born in London. He graduated there from Stockwell college and then gave up a scientific career to go on the stage. He made an instant hit, and he has been before the public ever since.

Farrington's leading characteristics are a love of punctuality and a cheerfulness that refuses to be blighted. When he is thwarted in something he has wanted most to do he finds consolation by playing his flute. Nor is he a musician of but mediocre ability. In New Rochelle, where the Thames-Mutual studios are located, he often is called on to appear at performances for charities.

Back of his very capable work in eccentric comedy and character parts Farrington has the ambition to become a director of motion pictures. No one seems to realize better than he does the value of knowing every detail of acting and camera work before taking on a director's duties. It therefore is safe to say that when Farrington does bloom forth as a director it will be only when he has made himself perfect.

Farrington is very fond of swimming. He is quite tall, weighs 175 pounds. He has dark hair and hazel eyes and, in real life, is every inch the cosmopolitan Londoner.

#### "UNDER FALSE COLORS"

At the Empress today the special two-reel Thames-Mutual will be the feature. A drama of the slams of society, featuring Florence La Badie, whom all patrons of the Empress remember as the heroine in "The Million-Dollar Mystery." The girl who does things the girl who takes a risk just for the sake of it, the girl who is unafraid in this picture "Under False Colors" as seen at her best. It is not a story of war, but a story of the slams of society, of the make-believes of the "We have a million" class. We assure our patrons it's a superb white photograph.

"The Exposure," a 10-reel drama in two acts, is the latest newspaper story, starring Irene Hunt, and is a dandy picture. In this production Irene

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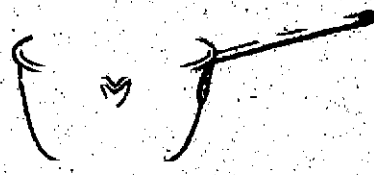
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#### Societies and Clubs

The Intermediate society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a short business meeting and social at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Christmas party of the Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist church.

The "Just Saw" club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Chase, 1422 North Oregon street.

Rev. Monfort's Bible class will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 720 North Walnut street. The ninth chapter of Leviticus will be studied.

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**Belgium a Bottomless Pit of Misery,  
Says Returning War Correspondent**

Herbert Bayard Swope, Back From Front, Tells What He Saw Behind the Lines, Where the Worst Sights Are Available

Herbert Bayard Swope, the New York Herald war correspondent, who succeeded first in getting to see the operation of the German armies on their own battle lines, has returned to the United States with his heart full of the misery and desolation in the wake of the war now devastating Europe.

Mr. Swope's trained newspaper mind has grasped the situation, and he knows full well what the United States can do to relieve it. He has written the following description of the scenes in Europe for the Committee of Mercy, a neutral, nonpartisan organization, headed by Senator Ethel Root, whose purpose is to alleviate, if possible, the suffering among the women, children and other innocent non-combatants made hungry by the war.

#### Swope's Story.

"If any words of mine can help the Committee of Mercy in its noble work I shall feel that I have been partly compensated for the awful things I saw—scenes that must be witnessed personally to feel their horrors, for, otherwise, they are impossible of belief. These days' left memories that can not be dulled; many of them too terrible to be told.

"I was fortunate enough, speaking from the standpoint of the newspaperman, to see action on two fronts. I was with the German armies both on the Russian border and on the fighting lines against the French from Belgium to Verdun. If I had only seen action in the military sense I think the nine weeks I spent in Germany for the New York World would have brought me no regrets, for in the excitement that goes with battle, one loses a true perspective, and the death of a few thousand soldiers, more or less, through actual war means little at the time. This may sound brutal, but it must be remembered that killing is the main business of a soldier, and so the correspondent looks at it with the fighter's view—that it is all in the day's work.

#### Behind the Lines.

"But it is behind the lines, away from the glamor of battle where the rifle and cannon sing a sullen and iron, intoxicating and bestializing, that war is unfolded in its true color.

"Not in the fighting trenches, terrible as they are; not where the men in uniforms may be found; not where the flags are flying; not where the graves of the countless brave are dug; is to be seen the real nature of war. It must be looked for away from those glorified scenes, among the women and children; fatherless, homeless, hopeless.

"Death is the least of the tragedies that have befallen those who lived in the direct path of the war. These have lost their men, who died in battle; the houses that had been their homes for years; their every possession save the clothes on their backs and the few poor trifles they could seize in their flight. And in fleeing, these innocent victims have been hopelessly scattered, so that their families, already shattered by death, have been separated and lost to one another in the darkness of the military restrictions, search for the missing ones is impossible.

#### The Real Victims.

"Along the eastern border of France and in Belgium these conditions are heartrending. Always there there to be seen women and children, hopeless and helpless. Now and then among these nomads, driven here and there by the tides of battle-wandering bands upon whom this heavy punishment had been visited, although they had no part in the crimes that brought it—there were to be seen men, old, doddering, unfortunate, whose presence made the business of flight the more difficult.

"Out of the welter I select two scenes—they are typical of thousands: I saw a bride of four weeks—the daughter

of a prosperous farmer—whose husband had been killed in battle. On the day she got that news there was a raid through the little town in which she lived. A "skirmish," so it was called in the official reports, and, therefore, unimportant from a military view. But when the marauders left, the village was in ashes, and in the ashes lay the bodies of the woman's father, her father-in-law, her 14 and 16-year-old brothers, her bedridden uncle, and, to make the score complete, her mother, brought down by a stray shot. She was left alone. She wore a dress, but she did not have a hat, when I saw her.

#### The Dead Heart.

"She told her story in a curious, dead, impersonal manner, quite detached and disinterested. Now and then, at some expressions of sympathy, she smiled. I wished she had not smiled, that way. It hurts to recall it. The story was had enough, God knows, but that smile made it worse. And all the way through her voice never varied from a monotone, even when she told how she had prayed hourly that her man might be brought back to her, so that he could see the child that was to come.

"I saw a man 75 years old, and his wife, a few years younger, who had sent six sons to meet their death on the 'field of honor.' And from this field had come the shots and the torments that fired their home and drove them forth, wanderers, without shelter, without food and without hope.

"These two scenes are not selected by Mr. Swope because of any striking characteristics that make them stand out. They are selected because they typify, in the whole, thousands and hundreds of thousands of similar cases. The women and children of an entire nation are starving—starving for the lack of a crust of stale bread, that many a household in Colorado Springs is casting into the garbage can.

#### Colorado City News

David Wintermiltz, who is studying medicine in New York, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen are spending their honeymoon at the residence here of his parents. They were married recently in Routt county.

James Ashcraft of Woodland Park has returned home after a short visit here with Andrew Hutton, 722 Jefferson avenue.

M. Cramer went to Texas yesterday on a short visit.

Warren Duncan and wife, of Lytle spent Christmas with Mrs. Duncan, 614 Lincoln avenue.

Charles Lemley and family have returned from Goldfield, where they spent Christmas.

Jake Hammel is down from Denver for a few days visiting his parents at 208 Colorado avenue.

W. H. Gibbons of Divide spent Sunday with friends here.

S. T. Johnson, formerly an employee of Rolles & Southland, is spending the holidays here.

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Senators James A. Reed of Missouri, James E. Manning of New Jersey and James A. O'Gorman of New York have begun a fight on President Wilson because he failed to consider their endorsements of candidates for office in their states. Senators Reed and O'Gorman have been upheld by the senate, which refused to confirm nominations made by the president. The chief interest of the contest later centered in the action of the senate in connection with the presidential nominations of Ewing C. Bland for marshal in the district centering at Kansas City, Mo., and George E. Hampton for collector of internal revenue for the southern district of New Jersey.

Senators Reed and O'Gorman have been at odds with the president on several occasions. But Senator Manning was once his chief champion. It was President Wilson's insistence

which caused Manning to be elected senator from New Jersey.